



**THE BIRD  
WILL  
CARVE  
EASIER**

if you have one of our fine steel carving sets.  
The cutlery department is a special feature of  
this store.

**DEVOTED TO  
FINE HARDWARE**

At this time of year a good deal of poultry  
is being used, and we have everything for its  
enjoyment from the pan to roast it in to the  
keen knife to carve it.

Come in and see our line.

**SMITH & GAETZ**  
The Hardware People.

## Hospital for Sick Watches

ABOUT HALF the time half the watches  
that people carry aren't doing their best work.  
And really it isn't the fault of the watches. Not  
cleaned, or thought about, maybe, for years,  
how could a watch be expected to render good  
service? We are soliciting your watch work.  
We are able to render you unquestioned satis-  
faction, and by doing this we do more than  
give you accurate time-keeping qualities—we  
add years to the life of your watch. That's  
worth while, isn't it?

**H. H. HUMBER, - The Watchmaker**  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
C.P.R. Watch Inspector.

**R. C. BRUMPTON'S**  
BIG HANDY STORE NEWS.  
PHONE 17.

**SALE OF TRAVELLERS'  
SAMPLES!**

Having purchased the complete set of samples  
of one of Canada's largest Dry Goods houses at a

**Ridiculously Low Price,**

We now intend turning them over to you. Not  
one article of this big lot of Dry Goods and  
Men's Furnishings will be carried over.

The prices will be

**Wholesale Prices and Less**

These goods are on our bargain table.

Come in and see them.

**R. C. Brumpton.**

## THE NEW COUNCIL. Sworn in Monday Night.

Sharp on eight o'clock Mayor  
S. E. McKee took the chair in the  
Council chamber, with Coun-  
cillors H. H. Gaetz, P. H. Tallman,  
H. B. Hill, and new Councillors  
R. B. Welliver, S. N. Carscallen,  
and F. W. Galbraith in attend-  
ance.

A. T. Stephenson, town clerk,  
stated that the municipal act re-  
quired that the solicitors examine  
into qualifications of the Mayor  
and Councillors. This he had  
done. He then read the declara-  
tion of Councillors H. H. Gaetz,  
R. B. Welliver, S. N. Carscallen,  
and Mayor S. E. McKee. F. W.  
Galbraith had consulted the  
solicitors and decided that he  
could not take his seat under  
section 9 of the municipal ordi-  
nance, which provides that a  
Councillor must be the owner of  
property free from all encum-  
brance to the extent of \$500 or  
lesshold to the extent of \$1500.  
The solicitors therefore decided  
that he was not qualified to take  
his seat.

Councillor Galbraith asked  
leave to make an explanation.  
He said he had gone to the  
solicitors and explained that he  
had transferred his real estate to  
a joint stock company, and  
therefore had no qualification, and  
he thought he had transferred  
his property. But on enquiry he  
found that J. C. Moore had not  
transferred the property, that the  
instrument was not complete, and  
he therefore was able to take the  
oath of office and was legally and  
morally entitled to sit on the  
Council board.

The Mayor remarked that we  
had nothing as a Council to say  
and must accept Mr. Galbraith's  
statement and allow him to take  
his seat. If any ratepayer desired  
to complain he would have a per-  
fect right to do so.

Councillor H. H. Gaetz said we  
had no right to question Mr.  
Galbraith's declaration, and had  
no desire to do so. We must  
accept the statement. If no objec-  
tion is taken within one month  
from now Mr. Galbraith will be  
entitled to hold his seat and no  
further objection can be made to  
his seat after that date.

**BOARD OF HEALTH.**  
The following councillors were  
appointed a standing committee  
of the Board of Health for the  
Town of Red Deer for 1910: F.  
H. Tallman, H. B. Hill and R.  
B. Welliver.

The clerk stated a writ had  
been filed with him by the Bank  
of Commerce, regarding a state-  
ment of claim of Bank of Com-  
merce and H. Reinhold against  
the Town of Red Deer, for cer-  
tain work claimed to have been  
done by Reinhold. The claim was  
for the sum of \$154.43, balance  
still due on work done on sewer.  
"How much has he been paid?"  
asked Councillor Galbraith.

"All that is coming to him,"  
remarked the Town Clerk.  
Councillors H. H. Gaetz and  
Hill moved a resolution to the  
effect that the writ be referred to  
the solicitors with instructions to  
enter protest against the same,  
which was adopted.

**MAYOR'S THANKS.**  
Mayor McKee thanked the  
Council and ratepayers for plac-  
ing him in the position he occupied  
as highest executive officer of  
the town. He welcomed the new  
Councillors. He wished to remind  
them that we must study the best

interests of the town. Some  
seem to think there are no differ-  
ences on the Council. That is a  
mistake. There has been great  
differences, but these differences  
had been adjusted in a friendly  
manner by giving way where we  
were wrong. A donkey never  
changes his mind. He spoke of  
the work before the Council the  
present year. There were cement  
sidewalks to consider, catch  
basins desired, by-laws to rem-  
edy, and numerous other features  
we must take up at an early  
date. He felt the Council would  
work harmoniously the present  
year.

Councillor Welliver said at last  
he was on the council, but he had  
to fight for it. He was a fighter.  
He would oppose anything on  
the Council that he did not think  
was right. He would, however,  
never bear a grudge, and would  
always be willing to shake hands  
and get on with the work. He  
could not side with the policy  
of that kind that he was for the  
Council. He was pleased to be  
with the council and hoped every-  
thing would work harmoniously.  
Councillor Carscallen wished to  
acknowledge the welcome ex-  
tended to the new members. He  
looked forward with considerable  
pleasure to the municipal work  
ahead of him. He felt the coun-  
cil would be able to work amicably  
together and was proud to be in  
the council. He wished to thank  
the electors as well as council for  
the large vote given him. He  
came to the council with an open  
mind and wished to give every  
question his best consideration.

Councillor H. H. Gaetz felt  
grateful at the vote given him  
after seven years on the council.  
After some considerable effort,  
the council had changed its policy  
of administration from the old  
system to that of a commission.  
It was found that the old policy  
had worked fairly well, yet in  
this country it has not proved a  
success, because men had got  
into the way of looking on the  
council along political lines. The  
course we have adopted of plac-  
ing the work on the shoulders of  
different sets of men has not  
been a great benefit to the town,  
and the same system was being  
adopted by numerous other towns.  
We could easily go further and  
change our system. We must  
use our best judgement on behalf  
of the municipality. It would be  
a good thing if we could secure  
an amount of municipal literature  
ratepayers could have access to,  
which would help the Council in  
their work. He felt a small  
appropriation could well be made  
along these lines. The front  
room of the town office could  
easily be used as a waiting room  
of the town office where the best  
municipal literature on the contin-  
ent could be kept for benefit of  
the citizens. Among other things  
a large shed for tying horses  
could be built on the town square.  
We have heard complaints that  
farmers had no place to tie their  
horses. This would be a great  
convenience. This might be the  
nucleus of a market also. He  
welcomed the members of the  
new council, feeling that we had  
one of the best councils the Town  
has ever had.

Mayor McKee spoke of the  
shed question. He was strongly  
in favor of it. A shed 100 feet  
long should accommodate at least  
fifteen teams. This was a good  
suggestion, and he hoped it would  
be carried out.

Councillor Welliver spoke of  
the small in the fire hall and sug-  
gested that the council meet in  
the new quarters of the Town  
building as soon as possible if it  
could be arranged.  
The Council then adjourned.

## New Year Wedding.

A quiet but pretty wedding  
took place on New Year's day at  
the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C.  
E. Hall, Ross Avenue East, when  
Miss Margaret Tennant, for the  
past three years in Mr. Hall's  
store, was married to Mr. Leon-  
ard Buck, of High River. The  
ceremony was performed by Rev.  
W. G. Brown, to the strains of  
Mendelssohn's "Wedding March"  
played by Miss Michener. The  
bride, who was dressed in a trav-  
elling suit of navy blue, and was  
given away by Mr. Hall, looked  
charming, her only ornament  
being a sunburst of pearls, the  
gift of the groom. The marriage  
took place under a canopy of  
Christmas bells, while the room  
was decorated with maple leaves,  
holly and flowers. The dining  
room was decorated with white  
satin ribbons from the corners of  
the room to the centre forming a  
canopy from the centre of which  
hung a basket of white chrysanth-  
mums. On the centre of the  
polished top table was the wed-  
ding cake, resting on a center  
piece of real lace, and at each  
plate was an innovation in the  
shape of a bronze wish-bone with  
a card attached and a written  
wish on the back from the girl  
friends of the bride in Love block  
the only guests present. The  
wishes were handed the bride as  
a keepsake. The two little  
daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hall  
acted as waiters.

The ceremony took place at  
10:30 a.m., and the happy couple  
left on the noon train accompa-  
nied by the good wishes of a  
number of friends who were at  
the depot to see them off.

## School Notes.

The school opened on Monday,  
Jan. 3rd, with 329 pupils, dis-  
tributed as follows:

### HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES.

Standard VIII: 9, 2 more enter-  
ing, making a class of 17. Stan-  
dard VII: 25, with 2 more enter-  
ing, making a class of 27.  
Standard VI: 19, with 5 not back  
yet, making a class of 24, or a  
total of 62 in the high school  
classes.  
Miss Miller's room, public school  
leaving, 27.  
Mrs. Wanless room 39  
Miss Peterson's room 41  
Miss Cowan's room 45  
Miss Stephenson's room 40  
Miss Ward's room 43  
Miss Good's room 41

The High School hockey team  
will play the Indian School at the  
rink on Saturday.

Several of the pupils who are  
teaching visited the town during  
vacation.

The High School Literary  
Society will have an At Home on  
Friday evening next.

## L. I. D. No 19 Election.

The nominations for Councillors  
for Local Improvement District  
No. 19, took place on Monday  
Jan. 3rd. Evidently the sur-  
rounding district is well satisfied  
with the Council because all were  
returned by acclamation as fol-  
lows:

Div. No. 1.—W. J. Reay.  
Div. No. 2.—W. Pearson, Jr.  
Div. No. 3.—D. McLure.  
Div. No. 4.—A. Hives.  
Div. No. 5.—E. D. McConnel

## MONEY TO LOAN.

We believe we are correct in stating that no office in the Province is  
better equipped to handle the loaning business of a fast developing town  
and district than is ours. We have developed this department with a  
view of giving our clientele the most expeditious, the most satisfactory  
and the very best service possible. We loan money for the following  
well-known companies:

The B.C. Permanent Loan Co. Sun & Hastings Savings & Loan Co.  
The Canadian Birkbeck Co. Guelph & Ontario Investment and Sav-  
The National Trust Co. ings Society  
The Standard Trusts Co. The Northern Trusts Co.  
Great West Life Assurance Co. Excelsior Life Assurance Co.  
The Sovereign Fire Assurance Company.

**MICHENER, CARSCALLEN & CO.**  
FINANCIAL AGENTS.

## Monthly Report of Co-operative Association.

The work of the Co-operative  
Association for the month just  
ended has been quite satisfactory,  
and considering the tendency of  
the farmers to hold their grain,  
shipping has been going on quite  
brisk.

16 cars of hay, 3 cars of oats  
and 3 cars of hogs have been  
sent out during the month. The  
expense during the month has  
been somewhat less than 3 per  
cent. on the amount of the sales,  
thus covering salaries, office  
rent, storage, stationary, light,  
heat, etc. This would be materi-  
ally decreased if grain was com-  
ing forward more freely, as the  
staff now needed could handle a  
greater volume of shipping. Of  
course, there are other prelimi-  
nary expenses incurred earlier in  
the season, but of a kind that  
can well be charged up to capital  
account. This, however, will be  
referred to the vote of the mem-  
bers at our general annual meet-  
ing, which will be held on Mon-  
day, Jan. 31st, this meeting be-  
ing called a week earlier than the  
limit fixed by the constitution on  
account of other meetings inter-  
fering with that of the association.  
The management would again

urge farmers to come forward  
with their lists so as to keep the  
secretary posted as far ahead as  
possible as to the amount of stuff  
for sale; and we would again re-  
mind members that the more  
business done the less the ex-  
pense accordingly.

Prospects are good for high  
prices for hogs for the next two  
weeks and large shipments are  
expected to be made during that  
time.

The general price of grain has  
kept almost stationary during the  
month, but with slight variations  
up and down every day or so  
oats now being 20 1-2c. and No. 3  
wheat 82 1-4c.

Hay is dull but firm in price  
considering the rush of ship-  
ments from all over the Province,  
and prices are not likely to under-  
go much change for some weeks.  
Barley has been dull of sale  
but enquiries are now coming in  
more freely for feed.

The formation of the associa-  
tion has attracted considerable  
attention and favorable comment  
all over the west, and enquiries  
are daily coming in from pros-  
pective buyers. Applications have  
also been made by commission  
firms in the west wanting to act  
as the exclusive agents in the  
cities where they are located, but  
so far the management have no  
difficulty in placing shipment with  
actual buyers.

## FRANK MOTT, M.A.A.A., Auctioneer.

"Union Jack" Auction and Real Estate Office, Gaetz Ave., N.

In wishing all a Happy New Year, I wish to inform you that I  
have sold, to Joseph Wright, my Delivery business, and wish to  
thank all for the support extended to me during the past 9 years,  
and trust you will bestow a similar patronage on my successor, who,  
I feel sure, will do his best to merit it. (Sgd) F. MOTT.

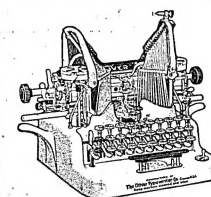
In taking over the above business, I wish to say it will be my  
endeavor to merit the patronage hitherto bestowed on my prede-  
cessor, and, by being attentive to business, to gain your confidence.  
(Sgd) JOSEPH WRIGHT.

## HAVE YOU A TYPEWRITER?

If you have, is it a good one,  
and up to date? If not, buy

An "OLIVER,"

It's the best, and I sell them.



**The OLIVER  
Typewriter**

Intending purchasers can  
inspect the machine, at their  
convenience, at my office,  
where it is constantly in use.  
More particulars next week.

## Do You Want

a good Piano, cheap, on good  
terms, or an Organ?

I have three on hand.—Or  
if it's New Furniture of any  
kind, you require a Range,  
Cook Stove or Heater—you  
can get any, or all, at MOTT's,  
at the right price.

Warm Footwear for Winter Weather.

## THE RED DEER STORE.

OUR  
**Specials This Week**

WILL BE:

	WERE	NOW
3 Corduroy Sheep-Lined Coats,	\$11.00	\$9.50
3 Duck " " "	8 50	7 00
3 Black Fur Coats " " "	20.00	16.50
2 Grey Goat " " "	15.00	12.00
1 Black China Dog Coat	25.00	20.00
1 Clipped Arctic Bear Coat	35.00	27.50
6 Mackinaw Coats, "Bird's"	5.50	4.50
6 " " Pants, " "	3.50	2.75

## LADIES' FURS.

1 Chinchilla Set	Were \$22.50	Now \$20.00
1 Rat Set	20.00	17.50
1 Mink Marmot Stole	30.00	25.00
1 " " " "	25.00	20.00
1 " " " "	8.50	7.00
1 Persian Lamb Stole	10.50	7.50
1 " " " Collar	10.50	7.50

**GAETZ & GAETZ**

GENERAL MERCHANTS - RED DEER.



## CHARLES DICKENS' XMAS GREETING

"May the coming year be a happy one to you;  
"Happy to many more whose  
happiness depends on you;  
"May each year be happier than the last."

At this season of the year we  
wish to extend to all our friends  
the above greeting.

**GRIEVE & CO.,**  
DRUGGISTS and STATIONERS. PHONE 49.

## LOCAL & GENERAL.

School re-opens on Monday next.

A. Hill is spending a week with friends near Calgary.

Miss Gibson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarry Wallace spent Christmas in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gretton were in town over Christmas.

Remember the renowned Bengough will be at the Lyric Wednesday next.

A jolly Christmas party was held at Mrs. Page's, east of town, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harkness, of Stettler, spent Christmas in town with Mr. and Mrs. Tait.

H. Cunningham, of Vegreville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carswell over Christmas.

G. W. Darrow, and family, of Alix, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon over Christmas.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Ladies Aid will be held at Mrs. Carswell's Tuesday, January 4th.

St. Luke's Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree entertainment in the Oddfellows Hall this Wednesday evening at five o'clock.

There were only a few turned up Friday last at the adjourned meeting of the Exhibition Association shareholders. Another meeting will be held in a few weeks.

Leslie Raily, of the Merchants Bank, Okotoks, who spent Christmas with his parents at Leslieville, has been promoted to the Edmonton branch and left for the north Monday evening.

J. W. Hey, of the Great West Lumber Co. has also been appointed an official auditor. Mr. Hey was appointed for Wetaskiwin but the appointment covers the Province of Alberta.

The Alford two storey brick block has been purchased by E. Michener, M. P. P., and Jno. A. Carswell, editor of the News. It is likely the News office will be moved to the block in a few months.

We draw attention this week to the special retiring advertisement of Latimer & Botterill. There are a large number of men at present transferring the goods in the warehouse. Mr. Botterill's successor has not arrived, but when he does, within a few days, Mr. Botterill and family expect to leave for a month's vacation at the coast.

The Executive Committee of the Red Deer Assembly wish to inform the members that they have made arrangements with the Calgary Orchestra to furnish music for the New Year's eve dance in the Oddfellows Hall. No invitations will be issued other than those at the beginning of the season. Let every member of the assembly turn out and have a good time. Refreshments provided.

## DIARIES FOR 1910

We now have a good assortment of both Pocket and Office Diaries.

## ACCOUNT BOOKS OF ALL KINDS

Ledgers — Day Books — Cash Books  
Journal and Record Books

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

## Some Interesting Figures.

Chief Meeres, who has charge of the weigh scales, is somewhat of a statistical turn of mind. He has kept track the past month of business done over the town weigh scales and figures out that over \$17,000 worth of produce and coal was brought to town by less than fifty farmers during the month of December alone. This would make about \$350 each for these farmers for one month. One farmer residing at Horn Hill brought in over \$1,100 worth of produce in three months. The chief asked him if he had any idea of his products brought in during that time and he was astonished at the figures when produced by Mr. Meeres. This \$1,100 did not include a \$65 a month creamery cheque. Lots of farmers absolutely have no idea of the amount of their income and when they learn to keep their accounts in a proper manner they will be surprised at the amount of money they receive and will be more satisfied with their lot as the most independent class of men in the community.

## Eckville.

The Local Improvement District meeting will be held at the school house on January 3rd. All ratepayers should attend.

Mr. Ulrich, who is threshing west of here, will be back this way some time next week. It is possible that he may stop over to do some wood cutting.

T. B. Miller passed through west bound. He will enquire into the prospects with a view to opening up one or more cheese factories.

Among the recent visitors were Wilbur Smith, Rev. A. J. Patstone, M. Richards, Bruno Krause L. Lucas, etc.

Red Deer pure-bred stock is in good demand. Geo. F. Root has this week shipped a Berkshire boar to Robarville, Sask. Local buyers of recent date are J. P. Henski and J. W. Kidner.

## BIRTH.

In Red Deer, on the 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plaxton, a son.

## L. M. Gaetz Takes the Public into His Confidence.

To the Editor of the News.

Sir:—Through the medium of your paper I wish to inform the public of the volume of business transacted during my clearance sale and the reasons I have for continuing the sale after the closing date as advertised. This sale is a bona fide one as stated before, and I need all my capital to develop my overall business. The public will readily see that I must continue the sale until I dispose of the balance of stock either in bulk or retail. Unfortunately for my plans, the party who was to take over balance of stock left over on the night of December 24th, was unable to keep his agreement; hence the necessity for me continuing until such a time as a purchaser is secured. No one regrets the necessity of this step more than I do, as it means the delaying of plans for my factory. Words almost fail to express my gratitude for the generous support I have received during this sale. When the sale opened on morning of Dec. 4th I had \$15,000 worth of stock on hand. On the night of the 24th I had disposed of half of that amount. Think of it! Seven thousand dollars worth disposed of in twenty days. Is that not a record for this town? To illustrate the volume of business transacted—On the 4th day of December I started with one hundred and thirty-two men's suits. At closing time Friday, the 24th, I had forty-two suits left. Ninety suits sold in eighteen actual working days. Do you wonder at my gratification. On the opening I also had twenty sheep lined coats, fifteen fur coats, seventeen mackinaw coats and 20 pairs mackinaw pants. In ten days practically all these lines had been disposed of, besides hundreds of dozens of socks, and mitts, gloves, caps, felt shoes, leather shoes, underwear, etc., galore. The balance of stock must be rushed out. I have still forty-two men's suits to sell—nice, natty goods in serge, tweed and worsted. These suits will be sold at price advertised during Christmas sale; the original selling price cut in half—a twenty-four dollar suit for twelve dollars; a twenty dollar suit for ten dollars. Other lines will be sold at prices advertised, and I after you to my aid, in this issue for prices. Don't let this opportunity go by without getting a share of the bargains I am still offering.

By the time this issue reaches you the new year will be upon us; the old year behind. To one and all I extend my heartfelt wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. Each one of us striving to do better in the future than in the past; each resolved to be more diligent and energetic; each in our own way adding our little to the sum total of the efforts to upbuild this Canada of ours.

Sincerely yours,

L. M. GAETZ.

## Christmas Wedding Bells.

A very interesting home wedding took place near Penhold on the afternoon of Christmas Day. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Field was the rendezvous of the wedding party, which consisted of the immediate relatives living in the district, and the Rev. W. G. Brown, of Red Deer, who performed the ceremony. The happy couple were Miss Martha Field, who wore a most becoming dress of blue taffeta silk, and Mr. Harvey Fitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fitch. Although the number of wedding guests was few, the presents received by the young couple were numerous and valuable. After the guests had done full justice to Mrs. Field's Christmas turkey and wedding dinner, all united in their heartiest good wishes to this popular young couple for a long and happy wedded life in their new home.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RED DEER BUTTER & CHEESE MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Red Deer Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association will be held on Friday, January 7, in the Alexandra Hall, at 2 p.m. The contemplated change in the local management will be considered.

E. CARSWELL, President.

## WANTED.

A young girl to help with general house work. Apply to Miss N. Murphy.

## FOUND.

A child's purse with a small bill in it. The little one can have it by calling at News Office.

## STRAYED.

Strayed, 1 red and white yearling heifer; 2 red and white yearling steers; 1 roan yearling steer, all branded 2R on right shoulder. Reward for recovery. W. RODGERS, Penhold P. O. Dec. 28, 3 w.l.

## ESTRAY HEIFER.

Came onto the premises of the undersigned a few weeks ago, a light roan heifer, yearling, spotted face, branded 5X. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

JOHN HOCKIN, Sec. 6, Tp. 38, Rge. 24, W. of 4th. Dec. 27, 3 w.l.

## FOUND.

Two Halters. Left at News Office for Owner.

## TENDERS for COAL.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned to deliver, Jan. 7th, for 75 TONS OF COAL, in 25 ton lots, to be delivered at the Memorial Hospital. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

A. W. G. ALLEN, Secretary.

## NOTICE

## COAL FOR SALE

At the Erikson Landing, 10 miles East of Red Deer.

**\$3.25 PER TON**

Our men will be there every day at noon.

Hy. Reinhold & Son

## We wish To Thank Our Customers

For their patronage during the past year, and hope they have had such satisfaction in dealing with us that we will be favored with their custom in the future.

## We Extend To All Our Friends

The Season's Greetings, and hope that 1910 will be a most happy and prosperous year.

**W.T.COOTE**  
"The Shoe Store of Quality."

THE HOME  
of "THE  
BELL SHOE"

# THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

We sell  
"Campbell's  
Clothing  
for Men."

**\$5,000**

## WORTH OF DRY GOODS AND LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GOODS

To be Sold Regardless of Cost

In order to make room for the most Up-to-date  
Stock of MEN'S WEAR BOOTS and SHOES ever  
shown in Red Deer, our

## DRY GOODS STOCK MUST BE SLAUGHTERED!

WE NEED THE ROOM WE NEED THE MONEY

These are only a few of the exceptional values  
we are offering:

Best Pins	-	-	2 pck. for 5c
Pearl Buttons	-	-	3 doz. for 10c
Safety Pins	-	-	2 doz. for 5c
Cotton Spools	-	-	7 for 25c
35c Dress Goods	-	-	for 25c
50c " "	-	-	for 35c
85c " "	-	-	for 55c

## Just 11 Dress Lengths to Clear at Half-price

\$4.00 Dress Lengths	-	-	<b>\$2.00</b>
4.50 " "	-	-	<b>2.25</b>
6.50 " "	-	-	<b>3.25</b>
8.00 " "	-	-	<b>4.00</b>
10.00 " "	-	-	<b>5.00</b>

50c Table Linen	-	-	<b>29c</b>
75c " "	-	-	<b>50c</b>
\$1.00 " "	-	-	<b>70c</b>
25c Overall Goods	-	-	<b>20c</b>

## LADIES' CLOTH COATS from 25 to 50 per cent. off " SKIRTS " " "

## THIS SALE INCLUDES OUR FURS AND XMAS GOODS OF ALL KINDS

## GROCERIES

Our CANNED GOODS this year we believe are the best on the market. The prices are no higher than the common kinds sold elsewhere. Insist on having E. D. Smith's

3 lb. Tomatoes	-	-	<b>8 for \$1.00</b>
2 lb. Corn, Peas and Beans	-	-	<b>10 "</b>
Strawberries, Raspberries, etc.	-	-	<b>20c per tin</b>

# Hill, Murphy & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS - RED DEER.

Agents for Carhart's Overalls, Campbell's Clothing and Barrington Hats





THE BIRD  
WILL  
CARVE  
EASIER

If you have one of our fine steel carving sets.  
The cutlery department is a special feature of  
this store.

DEVOTED TO  
FINE HARDWARE

At this time of year a good deal of poultry  
is being used, and we have everything for its  
enjoyment from the pan to roast it in to the  
keen knife to carve it.

Come in and see our line.

SMITH & GAETZ  
The Hardware People!

Hospital for  
Sick Watches

ABOUT HALF the time half the watches  
that people carry aren't doing their best work.  
And really it isn't the fault of the watches. Not  
cleaned, or thought about, maybe, for years,  
how could a watch be expected to render good  
service? We are soliciting your watch work.  
We are able to render you unquestioned satis-  
faction, and by doing this we do more than  
give you accurate time-keeping qualities—we  
add years to the life of your watch. That's  
worth while, isn't it?

H. H. HUMBER, - The Watchmaker  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
C.P.R. Watch Inspector.

R. C. BRUMPTON'S  
BIG HANDY STORE NEWS.  
PHONE 17.

SALE OF TRAVELLERS'  
SAMPLES!

Having purchased the complete set of samples  
of one of Canada's largest Dry Goods houses at a

Ridiculously Low Price,

We now intend turning them over to you. Not  
one article of this big lot of Dry Goods and  
Men's Furnishings will be carried over.

The prices will be

Wholesale Prices and Less

These goods are on our bargain table.

Come in and see them.

R. C. Brumpton.

## THE NEW COUNCIL.

### Sworn in Monday Night.

Sharp on eight o'clock Mayor  
S. E. McKee took the chair in the  
Council chamber, with Coun-  
cillors H. H. Gaetz, F. H. Tallman,  
H. B. Hill, and new Councillors  
R. B. Welliver, S. N. Carscallen,  
and F. W. Galbraith in attend-  
ance.

A. T. Stephenson, town clerk,  
stated that the municipal act  
required that the solicitors examine  
into qualifications of the Mayor  
and Councillors. This he had  
done. He then read the declara-  
tion of Councillors H. H. Gaetz,  
R. B. Welliver, S. N. Carscallen  
and Mayor S. E. McKee. F. W.  
Galbraith has consulted the  
solicitors and decided that he  
could not take his seat under  
section 9A of the municipal ordi-  
nance, which provides that a  
Councillor must be the owner of  
property free from all encum-  
brance to the extent of \$500 or  
leasehold to the extent of \$1500.  
The solicitors therefore decided  
that he was not qualified to take  
his seat.

Councillor Galbraith asked  
leave to make an explanation.  
He said he had gone to the  
solicitors and explained that he  
had transferred his real estate to  
a joint stock company, and  
therefore had no qualification, and  
he thought he had transferred  
his property. But on enquiry he  
found that J. C. Moore had not  
transferred the property, that the  
instrument was not complete, and  
he therefore was able to take the  
oath of office and was legally and  
morally entitled to sit on the  
Council board.

The Mayor remarked that we  
had nothing as a Council to say  
and must accept Mr. Galbraith's  
statement and allow him to take  
his seat. If any ratepayer desired  
to complain he would have a per-  
fect right to do so.  
Councillor H. H. Gaetz said we  
had no right to question Mr.  
Galbraith's declaration, and had  
no desire to do so. We must  
accept the statement, if objec-  
tion is taken within one month  
from now Mr. Galbraith will be  
entitled to hold his seat and no  
further objection can be made to  
his seat after that date.

BOARD OF HEALTH.  
The following councillors were  
appointed a standing committee  
of the Board of Health for the  
Town of Red Deer for 1910: F.  
H. Tallman, H. B. Hill and R.  
B. Welliver.

The clerk stated a writ had  
been filed with him by the Bank  
of Commerce, regarding a state-  
ment of claim of Bank of Com-  
merce and H. Reinhold against  
the Town of Red Deer, for cer-  
tain work claimed to have been  
done by Reinhold. The claim was  
for the sum of \$7184.43, balance  
still due on work done on sewer  
"How much has he been paid?"  
He asked Councillor Galbraith.

"All that is coming to him,"  
remarked the Town Clerk.  
Councillors H. H. Gaetz and  
Hill moved a resolution to the  
effect that the writ be referred to  
the solicitors with instructions to  
enter protest against the same,  
which was adopted.

MAYOR'S THANKS.  
Mayor McKee thanked the  
Council and ratepayers for plac-  
ing him in the position he occupied  
as highest executive officer of  
the town. He welcomed the new  
Councillors. He wished to remind  
them that we must study the best

interests of the town. Some  
seem to think there are no differ-  
ences on the Council. That is a  
mistake. There has been great  
differences, but these differences  
had been adjusted in a friendly  
manner by giving way where we  
were wrong. A donkey never  
changes his mind. He spoke of  
the work before the Council the  
present year. There were cement  
sidewalks to consider, foot-  
basins desired, by-laws to remedy,  
and numerous other features  
we must take up at an early  
date. He felt the Council would  
work harmoniously the present  
year.

Councillor Welliver said at last  
he was on the council, but he had  
to fight for it. He was a fighter.  
He would oppose anything on  
the Council that he did not think  
was right. He would, however,  
never bear a grudge, and would  
always be willing to shake hands.  
Cement sidewalks and questions  
of that kind will be for the  
council. He was pleased to be  
with the council and hoped every-  
thing would work harmoniously.

Councillor Carscallen wished to  
acknowledge the welcome ex-  
tended to the new councillors. He  
looked forward with considerable  
pleasure to the municipal work  
ahead of him. He felt the coun-  
cil would be able to work amicably  
together and was proud to be in  
the council. He wished to thank  
the electors as well as council for  
the large vote given him. He  
came to the council with an open  
mind and wished to give every  
question his best consideration.

Councillor H. H. Gaetz felt  
grateful at the vote given him  
after seven years on the council.  
After some considerable effort,  
the council had changed its policy  
of administration from the old  
system to that of commission.  
It was found that the old policy  
had worked fairly well, yet in  
this country it has not proved a  
success, because men had got  
into the way of looking on the  
council along political lines. The  
course we have adopted of plac-  
ing the work on the shoulders of  
different sets of men he felt was  
a good one, and he felt it would  
be a great benefit to the town and  
the same system was being  
adopted by numerous other towns.  
We could easily go further and  
improve our system. We must  
use our best judgement on behalf  
of the municipality. It would be  
a good thing if we could secure  
an amount of municipal literature  
ratepayers could have access to,  
which would help the Council in  
its work. He felt a small  
appropriation could well be made  
along these lines. The front  
room of the town office could  
easily be used as a waiting room  
of the town office where the best  
municipal literature on the coun-  
cil could be kept for benefit of  
the citizens. Among other things  
a large shed for tying horses  
could be built on the town square.  
We have heard complaints that  
farmers had no place to tie their  
horses. This would be a great  
convenience. This might be the  
nucleus of a market also. He  
welcomed the members of the  
new council, feeling that we had  
one of the best councils the Town  
has ever had.

Mayor McKee spoke of the  
shed question. He was strongly  
in favor of it. A shed 100 feet  
long should accommodate a fair  
number of teams. This was a good  
suggestion, and he hoped it would  
be carried out.  
Councillor Welliver spoke of  
the smell in the fire hall and sug-  
gested that the council meet in  
the new quarters of the Town  
building as soon as possible if it  
could be arranged.  
The Council then adjourned.

## New Year Wedding.

A quiet but pretty wedding  
took place on New Year's day at  
the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C.  
E. Hall, Rose Avenue East, when  
Miss Margaret Tennant, for the  
past three years in Mr. Hall's  
store, was married to Mr. Leon-  
ard Buck, of High River. The  
ceremony was performed by Rev.  
W. G. Brown, to the strains of  
Mendelssohn's "Wedding March,"  
played by Miss Michener. The  
bride, who was dressed in a trav-  
elling suit of navy blue, and was  
given away by Mr. Hall, looked  
charming, her only ornament  
being a superb burst of pearls, the  
gift of the groom. The marriage  
took place under a canopy of  
Christmas tulle, while the room  
was decorated with maple leaves,  
holly and flowers. The dining  
room was decorated with white  
satin ribbons from the corners of  
the room to the centre forming a  
canopy from the centre of which  
hung basket of white chrysanthem-  
ums. On the centre of the  
polished top table was the wed-  
ding cake, resting on a center  
piece of real lace, and at each  
plate was an innovation in the  
shape of a bronze wish-bone with  
a card attached and a written  
wish on the back from the girl  
friends of the bride in Love block  
the only guests present. The  
wishes were handed the bride as  
a keepsake. The two little  
daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hall  
acted as waiters.

The ceremony took place at  
10.30 a.m., and the happy couple  
left on the noon train accompa-  
nied by a large number of friends  
who were at the depot to see them off.

School Notes.  
The school opened on Monday,  
Jan. 3rd, with 329 pupils, dis-  
tributed as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES.  
Standard VIII: 9, 2 more enter-  
ing, making a class of 11; Stan-  
dard VII: 25, with 2 more enter-  
ing, making a class of 27;  
Standard VI: 13, with 5 not back  
yet, making a class of 24, or a  
total of 62 in the high school  
classes.

Mrs. Wanless room 39  
Miss Peterson's room 41  
Miss Cowan's room 45  
Miss Stephenson's room 40  
Miss Wain's room 43  
Miss Good's room 41  
The High School hockey team  
will play the Indian School at the  
rink on Saturday.  
Several of the pupils who are  
teaching visited the town during  
vacation.  
The High School Literary  
Society will have an At Home on  
Friday evening next.

L. I. D. No 19 Election.  
The nominations for Councillors  
for Local Improvement District  
No. 19, took place on Monday,  
Jan. 3rd. Evidently the sur-  
rounding District is well satisfied  
with the Council because all were  
returned by acclamation as fol-  
lows:

Div. No. 1.—W. J. Reay.  
Div. No. 2.—W. Pearson, Jr.  
Div. No. 3.—D. McLure.  
Div. No. 4.—A. Hives.  
Div. No. 5.—E. D. McConnel

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and 3 cars of hogs have been  
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cent. on the amount of the sales,  
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urge farmers to come forward  
with their lists so as to keep the  
secretary posted as far ahead as  
possible as to the amount of stuff  
for sale; and we would again re-  
mind members that the more  
business done the less the ex-  
pense accordingly.

Prospects are good for high  
prices for hogs for the next two  
weeks and large shipments are  
expected to be made during that  
time.

The general price of grain has  
kept almost stationary during the  
month, but with slight variations  
up and down every day or so,  
oats now being 28 1-2c, and No. 3  
wheat 82 1-4c.

Hay is dull but firm in price  
considering the rush of ship-  
ments from all over the Province,  
and prices are not likely to under-  
go much change for some weeks.  
Barley has been dull of sale  
but enquiries are now coming in  
more freely for feed.

The formation of the associ-  
ation has attracted considerable  
attention and favorable comment  
all over the west, and enquiries  
are daily coming in from pros-  
pective buyers. Applications have  
also been made by commission  
firms in the west, wanting to act  
as the exclusive agents in the  
cities where they are located, but  
so far the management have no  
difficulty in placing shipment with  
actual buyers.

## FRANK MOTT, M.A.A.A. Auctioneer.

"Union Jack" Auction and Real Estate Office, Gaetz Ave., N.

In wishing all a Happy New Year, I wish to inform you that I  
have sold, to Joseph Wright, my Delivery business, and wish to  
thank all for the support extended to me during the past 8 years,  
and will bestow a similar patronage on my successor, who,  
I feel sure, will do his best to merit it. (Sgd) F. MOTT.

In taking over the above business, I wish to say it will be my  
endeavor to merit the patronage hitherto bestowed on my prede-  
cessor, and, by being attentive to business, to gain your confidence.  
(Sgd) JOSEPH WRIGHT.

## HAVE YOU A TYPEWRITER?

If you have, is it a good one,  
and up to date? If not, buy  
An "OLIVER,"  
It's THE BEST, and I sell them.

Intending purchasers can  
inspect the machine, at their  
convenience, at my office,  
where it is constantly in use.  
More particulars next week.

## Do You Want

a good Piano cheap, on good  
terms, or an Organ?  
I have three on hand.—Or  
if it's New Furniture of any  
kind you require—a Range,  
Cook Stove or Heater—you  
can get any, or all, at MOTT's,  
at the right price.

The OLIVER Typewriter

## Warm Footwear for Winter Weather.

## THE RED DEER STORE.

OUR  
Specials This Week  
WILL BE:

	WERE	NOW
3 Corduroy Sheep-Lined Coats,	\$11.00	\$9.50
3 Duck " " "	8 50	7.00
3 Black Fur Coats " " "	20.00	16.50
2 Grey Goat " " "	15.00	12.00
1 Black China Dog Coat	25.00	20.00
1 Clipped Arctic Bear Coat	35.00	27.50
6 Mackinaw Coats, "Bird's"	5.50	4.50
" " " " " " " " " " "	3.50	2.75

## LADIES' FURS.

1 Chinchilla Set	Were \$22.50	Now \$20.00
1 Rat Set	20.00	17.50
1 Mink Marmot Stole	30.00	25.00
1 " " " "	25.00	20.00
1 " " " "	8.50	7.00
1 Persian Lamb Stole	10.50	7.50
1 " " " " Collar	10.50	7.50

## GAETZ & GAETZ

GENERAL MERCHANTS - RED DEER.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

We believe we are correct in stating that no office in the Province is  
better equipped to handle the loaning business of a fast developing town  
and district than is ours. We have developed this department with a  
view of giving our clientele the most expeditious, the most satisfactory  
and the very best service possible. We loan money for the following  
well-known companies:

The B.C. Permanent Loan Co.  
The Canadian Trust Co.  
The National Bank Co.  
The Standard Trusts Co.  
Great West Life Assurance Co.  
The Sovereign Fire Assurance Company.  
Sun & Hastings Savings & Loan Co.  
Guelph & Ontario Investment and Sav-  
ings Society  
The Northern Trusts Co.  
Excelsior Life Assurance Co.

## MICHENER, CARSCALLEN & CO.

FINANCIAL AGENTS.



## WANTED

Man or Youth, for farm, 28 miles west of town; winter months or permanent. State wages. Apply NEWS OFFICE.

## P. E. KENT

Red Deer.

Contractor for Wells, Cellars, Fences, and all kinds of Excavating.

ESTIMATES GIVEN



SMITH BROTHERS,  
Gaetz Valley, Alta.

Dealers in Horses and Cattle.

A good stock now on hand.

## PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.

Mr. Rm. Decroix, formerly chief of one of the most important music houses in Montreal, is prepared to tune and repair pianos in expert style, and will guarantee satisfaction. Telephone Sylvan Lake.

## PIG ESTRAY.

W. R. Atkins has a stray sow on his premises. Owner can have it by paying expenses. Red Deer, Dec. 21.

## ESTRAY CATTLE.

Strayed on to the premises of the undersigned, a red heifer, white spot on forehead, and white under the flank, with her calf; also a three-year-old bull, dark red, shorthorn grade, with some white on right side. Owner can have same by paying expenses and taking them away. L. PRENTICE.

On the J. Lewis homestead, near Industrial School.

## Tenders for Coal and Wood.

Separate Tenders will be received up till noon of Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1900, for the delivery at the Creamery of about 20 tons of best coal;

Also, 25 cords of sound body Poplar wood, split.

All subject to inspection of the Manager at the Creamery.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Mark tender and address:

THE MANAGER, RED DEER CREAMERY, Red Deer, Dec. 20, 3 w.

## NOTICE.

Owing to the advance in the price of coal at the mines, all orders for coal will be \$6.50 per ton after Dec. 1st.

## W. HEWSON & SON.

## RED DEER

## TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

OSLER, HAMMOND & NANTON,

Agents, WINNIPEG, MAN.

C. S. LOTT, Agent, CALGARY, ALTA.

For plans, etc., apply to

H. H. GAETZ, RED DEER

## H. G. STONE

UNDERTAKER

AND EMBALMER

GAETZ AVE. SOUTH.

## RINK NEWS

The Rink is Open for Skating every Evening except Monday and Thursday for Hockey, and on Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4.30.

## GOOD ICE

Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen

Come & have a Good Time

Tickets may be had from S. MILLMAN and J. HALSTEAD at the Rink.

Hours from 7.30 to 10 p.m.

MILLMAN & HALSTEAD, Managers

## We Have a Full Line of

Turkeys  
Ducks  
Chickens  
and Geese.

Leave your Orders for Christmas Fowls.

Bawtinheimer & Sons BUTCHERS

## The Naval Defence Bill.

The Strange Delay of the Government in Introducing the Measure.

Ottawa, Dec. 23rd.—The delay of the Government in introducing the Naval Defence Bill is inexplicable. The speech of the throne indicated that this measure was ready for presentation to Parliament, and day after day, when the Premier was questioned about it, he invariably replied that the Bill would be brought in immediately. Then on the last day before the Xmas recess he calmly announced that it would be brought in on Jan. 12th, the day the House opens again. While of course the Premier may keep his word this time, there is every reason to believe that the people may have to wait some considerable time before they are acquainted with the exact provisions of the Government regarding a Canadian navy or assistance to Great Britain in the danger which a menace from Germany involves.

Meanwhile the Conservative party has said nothing which would commit it to a definite policy on the question. Beyond subscribing to the resolution of last year which committed the Canadian people to the adequate assistance to the British Empire so far as Naval defence is concerned, the hands of the party are free. Mr. W. F. MacLean, the independent Conservative member for South York, is the only member of Parliament who, upon the floor of the House, has dared to express his views. He expressed them last week emphatically, and he was listened to with marked attention by the leading men of both parties. He called upon the people of Canada to recognize their duty as a component nation of the British Empire and to play their part in the defence of the Empire. He advocated the contribution of one or more Dreadnoughts to the British fleet pending the building of the Canadian navy. The speech was received with some applause, yet it was evident that the members did not care to express themselves unequivocally on the subject as yet.

There is some talk of Sir Wilfrid Laurier appealing to the people upon this single issue, but the rumor may be dismissed as extremely unlikely. It is abundantly evident to the well informed that the general public is not always well enough informed or possessed of sufficient good judgement to warrant an appeal to them on such a question. If the matter could be placed in the hands only of the thinking and reasonable men in a community there would be no danger but that the country's interest would be perfectly safe, but it is a matter of history that passion and prejudice too often sway the minds of a considerable portion of the electorate rather than sound common sense. This is just one of those questions on which the hard thinkers of the country must get to work.

## School Grants Reduced in Saskatchewan.

(The West, Regina)

The amount of money spent on public works has been reduced; the grant to agricultural societies is smaller, and last week the Commissioner of Education, Mr. Alder, announced that the school grants had been reduced one-third. Such is the result of the "splendid financial terms" given by the treasury bill, and endorsed by the Scott government.

If the terms were good, why should the grants to such necessary work be reduced? Mr. Haultain in dealing with this question said: "Last year there was a gradual reduction of the public works expenditure; now the cost of education is to be unloaded from the central fund to the taxpayers. Knowing this to be inevitable, the hon. gentleman should have called attention to it when he introduced the Supplementary Revenue Bill in 1907, when it was promised that not only should there be no reduction, but that \$240,000 would be received in the necessity of the changes he (Haultain) would not admit of it for some years to come. Not only was assurance given that there would be sufficient to meet all expenditures, but enough to prevent going into debt. The government had been brought into this position not from a necessarily inevitable result, but from the bad financial policy of the government."

But a few years ago the hon. gentleman had been carried away by the thought of unearned riches and had accepted the terms without due regard to the growing expenditure, and they were now finding out that the revenue was not sufficient to meet ordinary expenditure, not the special expenditure, which should be the last to be reduced, namely, on educational and public works.

## Poplar Ridge

George Atkins met with an accident while drawing wood to town a short time ago spraining his ankle badly.

Mrs. Kirkland returned home after spending a few weeks in Red Deer.

The Xmas tree and entertainment in the school-house Monday evening, Dec. 27th, was a great success. The following program was beautifully rendered by pupils under guidance of Mrs. Strong. After this dear old Santa Claus arrived and distributed all of the goodies the tree was well loaded with.

Prayer—By Chairman  
Address—Mr. Barker  
Song: Xmas Bells—By School  
Recitation: A Visit from St. Nicholas—Vivian Bowen  
Recitation: A Secret with Santa Claus—Irma Strong  
Organ Solo—Myrtle Archibald  
Duet—Laura and Gladys Warner  
Recitation: Kris Kringle—Ruth Atkins  
Recitation: The First Christmas—Chunney Bowen  
Song: Hail Up the Baby's Stocking—Evelyn Bone  
Recitation: How many Trades does Mother Know?—Bernard Eveson  
Recitation: I can Speak—Howard Bowen  
Song: What's the Meaning?—By School  
Recitation: In Santa Claus Land—Vivian Bowen  
Recitation: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star—Evelyn Bone  
Song: Rock-a-bye My Darling—Gladys Warner  
Recitation: Stretch it a Little—Jocelyn Eveson  
Song: Santa Claus Warner  
Recitation: Christmas Day—Christina Bone  
Song—Roy Archibald  
Recitation: My Christmas Ship—Gladys Eveson  
Song: Wonderful Night—Linda Bone  
Recitation: Willie and Annie's Prayer—May Atkins  
Recitation: Santa Claus—Linda Bone  
Song: Just a Peep at Santa—Six Girls  
Distribution of Tree by Santa Claus  
Song—Mr. Barker  
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Yours respectfully,  
H. V. REINHOLT & SON.

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W. T. Valley

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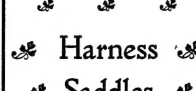
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Man or Youth, for farm, 28 miles west of town; winter months or permanent. State wages. Apply NEWS OFFICE.

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Dealers in Horses and Cattle.  
A good stock now on hand.

  
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We have a number of good, gentle Young Mares and Geldings, weighing from 800 to 1300 lbs.  
A few Yearling and Two-year-old Steers  
1 two-seated Saddle  
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1 light Democrat  
Several sets Work and Driving Harness, double and single  
Also team Oxen and harness  
Above articles all for Sale, or Exchange for cattle or most anything worth the money.  
For particulars call at house opposite Staples Lumber Yard.  
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RATES FOR FAMILY WASHING:  
Flat Work, 25 pieces for 50c.  
VER 12 OR LESS THAN 24 PIECES:  
Sheets 4c.  
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Flannellette  
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Rough Dry, white or colored, 25c. per doz.  
Flannels, 6c. to 15c. a Suit.  
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**PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.**  
Mr. E. M. Decol, formerly chief of one of the most important music houses in Montreal, is prepared to tune and repair pianos in expert style, and will guarantee satisfaction. Telephone Sylvan Lake.

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W. R. Atkins has a stray sow on his premises. Owner can have it by paying expenses.  
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Strayed on to the premises of the undersigned, a red heifer, white spot forehead, and white under the flank, with her calf; also a three-year old bull, dark red, short horn grade, with some white on right side. Owner can have same by paying expenses and taking them away.

**L. PRENTICE.**  
On the J. Lewis homestead, near Industrial School.

**Tenders for Coal and Wood.**

Separate Tenders will be received up till noon of Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1910, for the delivery at the Creamery of about  
20 Tons of best Coal.  
Also, 25 Cords of sound body Peplar wood, split.  
All subject to inspection of the Manager at the Creamery.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Mark tender and address:  
THE MANAGER,  
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**NOTICE.**  
Owing to the advance in the price of coal at the mines, all orders for coal will be \$6.50 per ton after Dec. 1st.

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## The Naval Defence Bill.

The Strange Delay of the Government in Introducing the Measure.

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## School Grants Reduced in Saskatchewan.

(The West, Regina)  
The amount of money spent on public works has been reduced; the grant to agricultural societies is smaller, and last week the Commissioner of Education, Mr. Calder, announced that the school grants had been reduced one-third. Such is the result of the "splendid financial terms" given by the autonomy bill, and endorsed by the Scott government. If the terms were good, why should the grants to such necessary work be reduced? Mr. Haultain in dealing with this question said: "Last year there was a gradual unloading of the public work expenditure, now the cost of education is to be unloaded from the central fund to the taxpayers. Knowing this to be inevitable, the hon. gentleman should have called attention to it when he introduced the Supplementary Revenue Bill in 1907, when it was promised that not only should there be no reduction, but that \$2.40 would be received in school grants. Respecting the necessity of the changes he (Haultain) would not admit of it for some years to come. Not only was assurance given that there would be sufficient to meet all expenditures, but enough to prevent going into debt. The government had been brought into this position not from a necessarily inevitable result, but from the bad financial policy of the government." But a few years ago the hon. gentleman had been carried away by the thought of unknown riches and had accepted the terms without due regard to the growing expenditure, and they were now finding out that the revenue was not sufficient to meet ordinary expenditure, not the special expenditure, which should be the last to be reduced, namely, on educational and public works.

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The Xmas tree and entertainment in the school-house Monday evening, Dec. 27th, was a great success. The following program was beautifully rendered by pupils under guidance of Mrs. Strong. After this dear old Santa Claus arrived and distributed all of the goodies the tree was well loaded with.

Prayer—By Chairman  
Address—Mr. Barnes  
Song: Xmas Bells—By School  
Recitation: A Visit from St. Nicholas—Nellie Bowen  
Recitation: A Secret with Santa Claus  
Organ Solo—Myrtle Archibald  
Duet—Laura and Gladys Warner  
Recitation: Kris Kringle—Ruth Atkins  
Recitation: The First Christmas—Christina Bowen  
Song: Hang Up the Baby's Stocking—Evelyn Bone  
Recitation: How many Trades does Mother know?—Bernard Evenson  
Recitation: I can Speak—Howard Bowen  
Song: What's the Meaning?—By School  
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Recitation: Santa Claus, Twinkle, Little Star—Elsie Bowen  
Song: Rock-a-Bye—Three Girls  
Recitation: Sketch the Little—Jocelyn Evenson  
Song—Alma Warner  
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Recitation: Santa Claus Ship—Gladys Evenson  
Song: Wonderful Night—Linda Bone  
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From South, daily, 11.38 a.m.  
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Out-going mails close thirty minutes before train time in each instance.

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Mails arrive from Evans, Eckville, Burnt Lake, Leslieville, Pitoc, Solheim and Sylvan Lake at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and leave at 2 p.m. same days.

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Good sized house to let in Parkville, with furnace. Only \$10 a month for winter months.—Apply  
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We are giving our customers the very best to be obtained in these products.  
We appreciate the kind words of commendation frequently given us by our customers, and we are sparing no pains to give pure, wholesome and rich milk and cream, and Satisfaction to All.

Try us and you will be satisfied.  
**MILK - 7c. Quart.**  
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**Desmarchais & Fyfe**  
**PLUMBERS, STEAMFITTERS, VENTILATING ENGINEERS.**  
Estimates given. Work promptly attended to.  
Orders can be left at F. H. Tallman Hardware Store.  
Shop next F. H. Tallman's.

**W. T. Shuttleworth, of Gaetz Valley, arrived last week with a car load of**  
**REGISTERED STOCK FROM ONTARIO.**  
21 sheep and 11 head of cattle.  
10 Shropshire Rams  
6 Leicester  
5 " Ewes  
5 Ayrshire Females  
3 " Males  
3 Shorthorn  
The shipment includes the 3rd Prize yearling Ayrshire bull at Toronto, and also prize-winning sheep at different fairs in Ontario.  
Any or all of the above stock is for sale at reasonable prices.

**W. T. Shuttleworth,**  
Gaetz Valley, Alta.







## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid up - \$ 6,000,000  
Reserve Fund - \$ 4,500,000  
Total Deposits, over - \$1,327,872  
Total Assets, over - \$6,588,625

SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President. E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

133 Branches in Canada  
Accounts of Farmers, Firms and Individuals solicited.

### SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1910.

It is unfortunate that this constitutional question between the Lords and the Commons regarding the budget should be allowed to occupy so prominent a place in the present contest. The fight really should be on tariff reform, because if protection is good for Canada, the United States, Germany, France and other countries, it is good for Great Britain. No doubt many voters among the working classes, who would vote for the hie and cry, will be led by the hue and cry against the Lords to really cast their votes against their own convictions.

Some strange things happen in connection with the political fight in Great Britain. For instance, eight years ago Mr. Winston Churchill was using strong language against his present friends, "The Radicals," said Mr. Churchill then, "as a class are a very peculiar people, a squabbling, disorganized rabble who have neither purpose, plan, policy, nor power." They are not purposeless or powerless to-day.

The Olds Gazette these days is pretty well occupied publishing laudatory articles regarding the doings of Hon. Duncan Marshall of the Olds Gazette. Now that Dr. M. Clark, our genial member for the Commons, is home for the holidays, the Gazette might give Duncan a rest for a week or so and interview the doctor with a view of ascertaining how it is that he, a full fledged free trader still gives the high protection Liberal government his undivided support.

The Indian Department at Ottawa presented the Indian Industrial School with four volumes of the book entitled "The People of the Plains," by Mrs. Amelia M. Paget, of Ottawa, to be given the pupils as rewards for general merit. The book is written in a very attractive style and is replete with valuable information about the aborigines of the old North West. In the midst of the Christmas entertainments the following pupils were presented with the books: Misses Gussie Steinhauer and Mary La Roesque and Messrs. Wallace Steinhauer and Percy Pruden.

It is all well enough for the farmers to go into hysterics over terminal elevators to accommodate our surplus grain, but we firmly believe if the farmers of Alberta had stood to their guns manfully in favor of a pack packing plant, instead of switching off for every new scheme that is brought before them, we would have a packing plant in operation to-day. Let the farmers stick to one thing at a time and no government can stand before them.

"We note that a number of the government organs are endeavoring to defend the purchase of the Sawdust wharf at Richibucto. The property was originally bought for seven hundred dollars and a few months later was sold to the government for five thousand. It is no use to attempt to defend the deal. Someone blundered or got a rake-off, and it is the duty of the Minister of Public Works to see to it that the responsible parties suffer for their action."—Amherst Press.

Hon. Mr. Fisher has been proclaiming his opinion that Montreal's municipal affairs stink in the nostrils of Canada. This is alike forcible and gratifying. It indicates that Mr. Fisher is a hater of graft and corruption. When the matter of that \$700 sawdust and slab wharf for which the government paid \$5,000 comes up in parliament, somebody should hear from Mr. Fisher in a way to make him sit up and take notice.—Montreal Gazette.

The Edmonton Journal remarks that "the counsels of Edmonton and Strathcona should hasten in to the closest harmony to present a combined front against any possible results of the wide publicity now being given to Olds by the efforts of the Minister of Agriculture." And the end is not yet.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Happy New Year to all.  
Now watch Red Deer grow.  
Every bit of real estate in town is being bought up.

After the Calgary daily papers have agreed to unite in denouncing the University's disregard of the legislature in deciding the site of the agricultural college, we are informed Senator Peter Talbot, who was the biggest kicker of the bunch, has now become reconciled to the inevitable and will kick no more on the location of the agricultural college.

The Alberta joins The Herald in denouncing the university's disregard of the legislature in deciding the site of the agricultural college. President Tory states that this irregular step was taken with the expressed consent of the premier. Now what does the Alberta think of the premier's action, especially when the university is in his own constituency? Or do its political affiliations forbid a candid opinion?—Calgary Herald.

The editor of the Castor Advance is a particularly modest scribe by all accounts. Last week he noticed one of the shop windows undressed, and after one horrified glance, fled up a back street and notified the merchant that if he did not pull down the blind he would have him arrested.

ed. The merchant is slowly recovering.

"Gas Power Age" is the title of a new publication issuing from Winnipeg, the first issue of which has just made its debut in the realms of Canadian journalism. The new magazine is unique in that it is the first journal ever published in this country exclusively in the interests of the gas engine. From cover to cover, there is not a line in the new book but what is in some way intimately connected with gas engines or motors. Such subjects as the stationary and traction gas engine, the automobile, and the motorboat are dealt with fully in the initial number, while a certain definite attempt is also made to cover the field of aviation.

The publisher of the new journal is given as the Gas Power Age Ltd., but the officers of the company, directly in charge are W. L. Williams, president and manager, and Edgar W. Rugg, secretary-treasurer, both of Winnipeg. Mr. Williams is an old-time advertising man and has long been connected with the publishing business in Canada. He is well-known in Winnipeg, where he has been connected, at one time or another with the advertising departments of the "Tribune," the "Canadian Thesman and Farmer," and the "Nor-West Farmer." Mr. Rugg is the head of one of the oldest and largest printing and publishing houses in Western Canada. Victor C. Parker, a graduate mechanical engineer, and a writer of some experience, has charge of the technical and editorial end of the new publication.

From present indications the new paper has a bright and burnished future before it and it starts the new year with a good circulation and a quantity of high grade advertising. It is dealing with a live subject and deserves success.

### Floods in Spain.

Incomplete returns from the flood-swept provinces of Spain indicate that the minimum death list is from five to six hundred. There is a possibility that the complete story will greatly swell this number.

This distress and suffering is intensified by the cold weather. Many towns cannot be reached on account of the damage to the railroads. Reports received say that the banks of the Guadalquivir river are strewn with corpses. The heavy losses of live stock and the damage to the crops will necessitate the importation of food stuffs as well as stock. Dispatches from Portugal say that the damage there is almost as heavy as in Spain.

King Manuel, of Portugal, has assumed personal control of the flood district.

The cabinet has decided to grant financial relief to sufferers.

### New York Storm Cost 18 Lives.

### SIX PERISHED OF EXPOSURE IN THE DRIFTS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Eighteen persons in and near New York perished in the Christmas blizzard or died from exposure after being caught in snowdrifts which they were unable to penetrate. Others were drowned and a number were killed by trains.

To-day New York and its vicinity is rapidly digging itself out from under cover of the ten-inch snowfall. By noon traffic conditions approached something like the normal as the result of the labors of nearly 10,000 men in the employ of the city and the traction lines, while steam railroad conditions were rapidly improving.

### Newfoundland Storm-swept.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 27.—A terrific storm which began on Christmas Eve and was still raging to-day, has caused great damage in the vicinity of this city. Throughout the colony telegraph and telephone lines have been carried away and the railroads have been impassable with snow. Because of lack of wire communication at a distance of twenty miles from St. John's, it is impossible to estimate the damage throughout Newfoundland, but it is known that the storm has caused a loss of \$150,000 in and around the city.

### Short Courses in Agriculture.

The Short Course in Agriculture held at Lacombe last March proved so successful that this year the Department of Agriculture has made arrangements to hold three Short Courses, as follows:

Lethbridge, February 8th to February 19th; Olds, February 21st to March 5th; Vegreville, March 7th to March 19th.

The hostings of the Schools are always should give every farmer and farmer's son, who desires to do so, an opportunity of attending one of these Schools with very little outlay for travelling expenses.

Courses of instruction will be given in Live Stock, Dairying, Agronomy and Poultry Raising. Two cars of selected live stock will be used for demonstration purposes and instruction given on the subjects of breeding, feeding, care and management of stock.

Instruction in dairying will cover the subject from the production of milk to the marketing of the finished product, with general farm dairy machinery in operation. No instruction will be given at Lethbridge, but it will be a special feature at Olds and Vegreville.

Field work in grain growing with emphasis on soil cultivation will receive special attention, with samples of grain, grasses and weeds for illustrative purposes.

Instruction in Poultry Raising will cover all phases of the subject, with incubators and brooders in operation. Crate fattening and marketing will be specially demonstrated.

An effort is being made to obtain special railroad rates and also for board and lodging, particulars of which will be announced later. Instruction is free and open to all. Women are especially invited to poultry lectures.

### The Grain Markets.

(Furnished the News by the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.)

The following prices will govern at all stations on the C. & E. railway, Maeland to Strathmore, both inclusive; also at stations on the Crow's Nest line west of Maeland and on the main line between Calgary and Strathmore:

WINTER WHEAT.	
No. 1 red	80
No. 2 red	77
No. 3 red	74
No. 4 red	68
No. 5 red	62
No. 1 rejected red	70
No. 2 rejected red	67
No. 3 rejected red	62
No. 1 white	80
No. 2 white	77
No. 3 white	74
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SPRING WHEAT.	
No. 1 northern	80
No. 2 northern	77
No. 3 northern	74
No. 4 northern	68
No. 5 northern	62
No. 1 rejected northern	70
No. 2 rejected northern	67
No. 3 rejected northern	62
Oats, 38 lb. and over	25
No. 3 barley	35
Flax	1.20

### Money to Loan.

Money to loan on farm property, improved or unimproved, on the straight loan system.

J. L. CRAWFORD, Barrister.

Post Office Block, Red Deer.

## SUNLIGHT SOAP

meets you half-way—does all your work in half the time if you follow directions.

Sunlight Soap—absolutely pure—saves clothes from injury—hands from roughness—life from drudgery.



FOUND.  
A child's purse with a small bill in it. The little one can have it by calling at News Office.

### TENDERS FOR WOOD CUTTING.

Tenders are asked by the undersigned for cutting 100 cords of dry wood, 4 feet long; 100 cords of green wood, 4 feet long; and 100 cords of green wood, 3 feet long. Is willing to pay 75c. for 4 ft. wood and 70 cents for 3 ft. foot wood.

D. LINN, Proprietor.

Dec. 21.

### ESTRAY HEIFER.

Came onto the premises of the undersigned a four weeks ago, a light red heifer, yearling, spotted face, branded 5X. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

JOHN HOOKIN.

Sec. 8, Tp. 33, R. 20, W. of 4th. Dec. 21, 3 w. l.

## IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - \$10,000,000.00  
Capital paid up - 5,000,000.00  
Reserve Fund - 5,000,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: - TORONTO.

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Drafts and Travellers' Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of the world.

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FARMERS' NOTES DISCOUNTED.  
Red Deer Branch:  
J. C. GILLESPIE, MANAGER.

# JANUARY SPECIALS

## At Hall's Cash Store.

We have several lines which we consider just a little too heavy for this time of the year, and the knife has gone into them deeply.

### Men's Wool Underwear, 50c each

A good supply of Men's, Natural Wool Underwear; real good value at 75c. each.

January Sale Price 50c. each.

### Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c.

A full line of Men's fine Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Regular value 65c. each.

January Sale Price 50c. each.

### Men's Winter Caps, 50c.

2 doz Men's Winter Caps, Fur-lined band assorted sizes. Regular value 75c. each.

January Sale Price, 50c.

### Men's Winter Caps, 75c.

The balance of our \$1.25 and 1.00 Caps; splendid warm makes; all this year's buying.

January Sale Price, 75c.

### Men's Wool Socks, 5 pairs for \$1.00

Men's Wool Socks in good heavy weight; regular value 25c. pair.

January Sale Price, 5 pairs for \$1.00

### FURS, 25 Per Cent Discount

All we have left in Furs will be cleared out this month at 25 per cent Discount.

### Remnant Counter

We are now busily engaged stock-taking, and after a busy season we find many ends in Gingham, Dress Goods, Wrapperties, Towellings, etc., and these we have arranged on our front table at very low prices. Look them over, and you may find the very thing you need at a big saving.

Red Deer's **C. E. HALL** Cash Store  
SMITH & GAETZ BLOCK



We want every person who is suffering from any skin injury or disease to personally prove the merits of Zam-Buk.

Read the experience of these three persons—possibly one of them may be well known to you—and then make it a personal matter. If you cut out this advertisement, write across it the name of this paper and mail it to us with a 10 stamp (to pay return postage) we will send you a trial box of Zam-Buk free!

Zam-Buk is a proved cure for eczema, ulcers, eruptions, cuts, bruises, burns, scalp sores, baldness, itching, and all other skin ailments. It is also a cure for all injuries and diseases. It also cures piles. All packages and boxes have a post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for free.

### What Followed a Scratch.

Mrs. Brown 7 Calumet Ave., Montreal, says:—"While busy in the kitchen one day the oven door fell off, striking my right leg and inflicting a nasty scratch. While this was painful, I never thought it would become a serious wound, but to my surprise it became very much inflamed and very painful. I found that the dye from my stockings had got into it and poisoned it. The pain and inflammation got worse and at the wound discharged freely. At this stage someone advised me to try Zam-Buk and I obtained a supply. This balm seemed to draw out the soreness at once, reduced the inflammation and soothed the wound. I naturally persevered with Zam-Buk and within a few weeks the wound was quite healed."

### Eczema Banished.

To be covered with sores which sometimes itch and burn and then, when rubbed, cause acute agony—sores which look repulsive as well as cause pain—sores which have defied all remedies that have been applied to them—what could be worse? Yet this is the lot of scores of people to-day who suffer from that terrible disease, Eczema. To all such sufferers we will send trial box of Zam-Buk free! Write us, sending 10 stamp to pay return postage.

Mr. Wm. Danglefield, 655 Lipton St., Winnipeg, says:—"Last winter I suffered from Eczema. After trying lotions, salves and powders given me by the doctor, which failed to do me any good, I tried Zam-Buk. This proved equal to my case and cured me."

### Use as a Household Balm.

Mrs. W. Blair, 91 St. Catharines St., Hamilton, speaks of the value of Zam-Buk as a household balm. She says:—"I one day slipped and fell against a Morris rocker, knocking my knee very badly. The knee turned black and blue and was very painful. I rubbed Zam-Buk well into the injured member and it was indeed surprising how quickly I found relief. The swelling was soon reduced and pain and discoloration banished. By perseverance with Zam-Buk my injured knee was well again in a couple of days."

"I have since proved it to be the handiest and best balm for household purposes. A few applications of Zam-Buk gave me ease from rheumatism also!"



## The Boy and the Celebrity

By Fanny Medbury Pendleton.  
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Every sojourner in the apartment house knew him as the boy. He had come to the city to wrest success from the hands of fate. His capital consisted, first, of dreams, of which he had an unlimited supply, and, second, of a small income, just sufficient to pay the rent of his two rooms and to keep him from a rough contact with the realities of life.

Although these stern realities were all about him, he regarded them as far beneath him, and he never had to grapple with them.

Day after day he bent over the keys of his typewriter, transferring to paper a cloud of visions that were hidden in long envelopes and took wing to the literary market, whence too often they fluttered back.

Still he wrote on, and his dreams rose as a bulwark against the buffets of the world, and his cheerful face smiled at it.

Among the many other dwellers in the house was the little music teacher across the hall, who squeezed barely enough income from the world to keep together her slender body and her gentle soul.

Her face was young and sweet, but the struggle with life had set its work upon it, and she sometimes envied the boy his cheerful face, though she took herself to task most sternly for harboring such unworthy thoughts.

"The boy thought little of his neighbor, although he always liked to listen in the evening when her sweet voice and the notes of her old piano floated across the hall."

This afternoon the boy's mind was busy with quite another person than the music teacher.

"I wonder," he said to himself, "if she'll ever know. Of course she'll never know from whom they came."

A wistful line deepened between his eyes.

"Of course she'll never know," he



repeated, with a little sigh. "She must have many admirers."

He straightened his square shoulders as though to shake off an invisible burden.

"She is so beautiful and so successful. I wouldn't wonder if she knew."

He wrapped his package carefully and sought the janitor, whom he requested to act in the capacity of messenger.

The man looked at the boy with a smile. "Hello!" he called after him. "You haven't told me which lady you want."

The boy turned with flushed cheeks and shy eyes.

"Why," he said, "she—"

He could not bring himself to speak her name. It jurred upon him, and he shrank from confessing that he did not know her real one.

The music teacher's eyes were on him, and he threw up his head with sudden, unwonted dignity.

"Please take it to the beautiful singer," he said proudly.

That evening the boy pictured the celebrity pressing her fair face to the fragrant violets. Would she wear them? He opened his door and walked down the long hall to the window at the end. His eyes were on the door of the celebrity's sitting room. Presently she would come out on her way to the theater.

The most lovely in the big black velvet hat and lace veil, and without the veil, thought he, she must be over her. His eyes were bright when her door opened and a woman looked out into the hall.

She wore a soiled kimono, her cheeks were lined and sallow, her hair was only half arranged, and in her hands she held a string of aburn puffs. The boy gazed at her with startled eyes. With a horrible sinking of the heart, he recognized the celebrity.

Gone were the rosy visions; gone was his golden-haired ideal whom he had worshipped from afar as the

realization of youth and beauty. The real woman was worn, and there was something in her face that checked the boy more than even her slatternly attire. The door closed, and he fled.

As he groped his way through the darkness of his sitting room he trod on the pages of his latest manuscript that had fallen to the floor, but he did not heed. Throwing himself into an armchair, he leaned against the table and buried his face in his arms.

For a long time he sat in the darkness. He thought of his violets now only with a feeling of self-dignity.

Suddenly the soft notes of "The Rose Tree" fell on his ears, played and sung by the girl on the hall. He raised his face and listened. A sudden knock arrested him as he started to go to the door. He opened the door and saw the music teacher.

"Oh," she said, "I have had such a lovely present! And, lifting the violets, she looked at him. "I don't know who sent them. Just think, the janitor said they were for the sweet singer!" And she laughed and the girl's face had even seemed so

"Oh," she cried, "did you—I believe you sent them!"

The boy laughed in a light-hearted way that quite surprised him.

"I am glad you like them," he said. "They are like you somehow—the violets."

The girl's eyes filled with a sudden moisture, and she held out an impulsive little hand.

"Oh, you don't know!" she said. "I was tired and lonely, and I love flowers. I feel so very helpless sometimes." She finished with a tremulous laugh.

The boy stepped to where she sat and kissed her forehead. "Little girl," he said softly, "try to sing all the old songs. Let us try together the one that says 'the first sweet violet of early spring'."

And on the ear of the celebrity as she came forth from her room, the latest "song hit" under her arm, fell the sweet strains of "Oh, Promise Me!"

Tasting the Climate.

The summer climate of Alaska is often described as possessing a charm and fascination which cannot be described in words. Nevertheless in "Alaska, the Great Country," Ella Higginson tells of an old Alaskan who declared that one could "just taste Alaska climate."

"It tastes different every hundred miles," he declared, with that beam of the eye which means love of Alaska in the heart. "You begin to taste it in Greenville channel. It tastes different at Skagway, and it tastes a little change when you get to White Horse."

"I golly! At White Horse you'll think you never tasted anything like it, but it don't hold a candle there to the way it tastes going down the Yukon."

"If you happen to get into the Arctic circle, say, about 2 in the morning, you address yourself and like out on a pier, and you can taste more climate. You can taste the Arctic circle taste. Say, can you guess what it tastes like? I can't not guess what the Arctic circle taste like and frankly confessed it."

"Well, say, it tastes like ice-cream made out of little blue flowers you call violets. I picked some out under the snow once and ate 'em. There was moisture from the snow, and I know how they taste, and that's the way the Arctic circle taste."

"Just you remember when you get to the Arctic circle, say, straight good, if Cyrille Bill ain't right."

Remarkable Reasons For Duels.

Colonel Montgomery was shot in a duel about a dog. Colonel Ramsey in one about a servant, Mr. Featherstone in one about a recruit, Sterne's father in one about a goose, and another gentleman in one about a bottle of champagne. One officer was challenged for merely asking his opponent to pass him a goblet. Another was challenged to fight about a pinch of snuff.

General Barry was challenged by a Captain Smith for declining him as a dinner guest at the house of a friend. The man pleaded as an excuse that wine invariably made him sick, and Lieutenant Coville lost his life in a duel with a man who refused admittance to a club of pigeon shooters.

In 1777 a duel occurred in New York between Lieutenant Featherstone of the Seventy-fifth and Captain McPherson of the Forty-second British regiment in regard to the manner of eating an ear of corn, one contending that the eating was from the cob and the other contending that the grain should be cut off from the cob before eating.

Lieutenant Featherstone charged that the eating was from the cob and his antagonist's pistol shattering the limb fearfully, so much so that it had to be amputated. Major Noah lost his life in a duel with a man who refused admittance to a club of pigeon shooters.

Getting Ready For Dry Territory.

"I am drinking four quarts of water a day."

"No."

"Because you like it?"

"No. Exactly. Just in training my trip south."

WANTED.

A young girl to help with general house work. Apply Mrs. Murphy.

STRAYED.

Strayed, 1 red and white yearling heifer; 2 red and white yearling steers; 1 roan yearling steer, all branded 4R. Reward for recovery.

W. RODGERS, Penhold P. O. Dec. 28, 8 w. 1.

FOUND.

Two Hatters. Left at News Office for Owner.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, Jan. 7th, for 75 TONS OF COAL, in 25 ton lots, to be delivered at the Memorial Hospital. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

A. W. G. ALLEN, Secretary.

## Fiction

### HOPE OF THE HEART.

By BALDWIN SEARS.

The scuttle in the roof of the farmhouse opened slowly, and a girl's head appeared. As she held up her face to the evening breeze her fair face, pale and low, and delicate features made her appear like some fatal star just glancing above the horizon.

A young man with a scythe over his shoulder crossing the lane below the barn looked up toward the house. Seeing the girl, he stopped, straightened his shoulders as though he half expected her to speak and to speak him, then walked on with lagging steps and disappeared below the clouds where the brook flows into the woods.

Mary leaned her arms on the edge of the scuttle and looked out. The boy had gone to bed, and she was alone. She felt like a witch at her sleeves reminding her of the household she had left behind.

She was the only one who had not already gone to bed. It was harvest time. They were cutting the wheat in the meadows, and she was busy with the scythe and the grain.

Across the gate her married brother and a neighbor had talked politics. Mary had heard their voices talking over the potato crop and the grain, and she was busy with the scythe and the grain.

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## CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

WILL BE ARRANGED FOR IN JANUARY. PROBABLE MEETING PLACE IS WINNIPEG.

Reports of the special committee appointed by Mr. Borden at the request of the Conservative caucus, for the purpose of taking into consideration matters connected with the approaching convention of the party were presented as follows:

"That a committee of 50, of whom not more than 20 shall be members of parliament, to be known as the committee on preliminary arrangements for the Dominion convention of the Conservative party, be appointed by our leader.

"That said committee be called together at Ottawa for their first meeting on some day in the month of January, 1910, to decide on a way of getting the whole party together in the said convention, and to arrange a system of obtaining delegates for the convention and all other matters connected with the same.

"That while it is the opinion of this committee that the Dominion convention should be held in the city of Winnipeg two or three days previous to the Winnipeg exhibition, to be held early in July, the final decision as to the place of holding said convention should be left until the first meeting of the committee on preliminary arrangements, and that, in the meantime, our leader be asked to communicate with the provincial Conservative Prime Ministers and with the opposition leaders of the provinces which have a Liberal government, and also with the Provincial Conservative Association executives in these provinces where such exist, and to request their opinion as to the time and place for holding the convention, in order that their views may be laid before the committee of preliminary arrangements at its meeting in January.

"Your committee further recommends that each member of parliament and defeated Conservative candidate be requested to consult the executive of the Association for his electoral division, with the object of obtaining their views, and that whips of the respective provinces be requested to transmit immediately to each defeated Conservative candidate a copy of this recommendation when encountered in by the caucus, and to invite an expression of opinion on the views and opinions of said riding executive thereon."

The report was unanimously concurred in and adopted.

### Shipping Range Cattle.

No wild, grass-finished cattle should be shipped for export. In a country like Western Canada, which, one year with another, is full of all kinds of material for winter-feeding, there is no excuse for the sending forward, for immediate export, animals which, owing to their lack of domestication and the nature of their food cannot, under ordinary circumstances, reach their destination on the British market without a woeful depreciation in both quantity and quality of flesh.

Our friends in the United States long ago realized the folly of shipping to Europe alive, steers direct from the range. Their range cattle are brought to the middle west, where, if this has not been done earlier, fed at least sixty days on a ration comprising a liberal allowance of grain, then sent to market, generally in Chicago, and carefully inspected and culled. Those deemed fit for export are then taken to the seaboard by fast trains and in cars specially fitted for feeding and watering on route. They are loaded on these cars under careful supervision, no overcrowding or rough handling being permitted. The men in charge are almost invariably regular, salaried employees of the shipping firms, and the quality of the foreman on the ships and of those working under them.

As a result of these superior methods, United States cattle, even when originally from the western ranges, arrive in Britain in much better condition than Canadian range cattle, and of course command correspondingly higher prices.

Domesticated Canadians, properly finished, land as a rule in excellent condition, and compete closely in price with the best States cattle of the same class. There is no reason why our Canadian range cattle, if treated on similar lines, should not compete as closely with steers from the western states.

### Housework or Nursing

Wanted: a single married woman 4 or 5 hours work a day for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, either housework or nursing. Apply News Office.

## Selections

### CANCER AND LEPROSY.

A Theory That Connects These Diseases With Blackheads.

A French surgeon named Borrel has recently delivered a lecture at the Ecole de Medecin in Paris, in course of which he advanced a novel theory concerning cancer and leprosy. He declares it to be his belief that the bacillus of either malady is concealed in the black pubescent or blackheads which often disfigure our faces and from which, particularly in the nose and chin, scarcely any one is entirely free. When extracted these blackheads have the appearance of little worms. They consist of what is known as sebaceous matter, this matter being produced from certain glands with the object of supplying the skin with its due quantity of oil.

Dr. Borrel has been experimenting and has found, with the aid of a very powerful microscope, that this sebaceous matter nearly always contains a bacillus which is cancerous or crablike in form.

After the age of fifty most persons, male as well as female, throw off much of this sebaceous matter in the ordinary process of aging. The face and chest in particular are most sebaceous matter. It is about this age, declares Borrel, that cancerous developments begin to make their appearance, and the coincidence is worth remarking.

Hitherto heredity has been charged with being the real promoter of cancerous and leprosyous cells, it being asserted that the insidious conditions of former ages were responsible for bringing the bacilli into being. The Metchnikoff theories of microphy and macrophy have, however, thrown new lights upon the subject.

Dr. Borrel advises those whose face and body are disfigured by blackheads to beware of a solution of alcohol with from 2 to 3 per cent of salicylic acid, he says, an excellent preventive. Lemon juice is also good.—New York Times.

The Interior of the Earth. The Interior of the Earth has just awarded the prize for the best essay on the condition of the interior of the earth. M. Thelene, who won the University of Jena prize, did it with the following theory:

The mean density of the earth is known to be more than five times that of water. As the outer layers of the crust have a very feeble density—water 1, rocks an average of 2½—it follows that the interior must have a density of about 7½, which is that of iron. Again, there is enough accurate information about the rigidity of the earth to make it fairly certain that this is slightly greater than steel.

Thelene calculates that the crust of the earth is about 630 miles thick, though most of the best authorities are inclined to place it at about thirty miles. If his figures be correct, there must be inside the crust an exceedingly dense and solid mass, which he calls barysphere.—New York Times.

Where Tipping is Barred. Tourists generally will be staggered in the new regulations in force on the German railways. They are drastic, which is not an unusual quality in German rules, and the whole thing seems to be just and practical. Tipping of railway employees on trains is prohibited; passengers giving tips will be punished. The railway will be responsible for passengers' baggage for fourteen days and at all times responsible for luggage lost. Children over six years of age will be permitted to travel in compartments reserved for women. If a train is full a traveler, although he may have a ticket, may be compelled to wait for the next train. A friend taking leave of a traveler and remaining in the train until it moves will have to pay a fine of \$100.—Milwaukee Journal.

Animals as Seismometers. Animals have again, in Sicily and Calabria, shown that they know more about coming earthquakes than men know. An official at Messina was warned by his dog on the eve of the disaster. The animal, perhaps Mars, was not safe from the intrusions of the aviators. We foretell that in a short time the new terror will be a submarine earthquake which will tell through the earth as easily as the others all through the water and air.—London Saturday Review.

Board of Experts to Tour Provinces. Toronto, Dec. 23.—Word has been received in the city from Ottawa that the Dominion Government propose to deal with the question of industrial education in Canada by the appointment of a Commission of experts. This body, it is understood, will visit every province, and make an investigation into the condition of industrial development and the particular form of technical training that would be most fitting for each. This Commission, if its researches went into details, would serve the double purpose of furnishing the Government with information that would enable it to formulate a general policy for assisting in technical training, and also be serviceable to the individual Provinces in dealing with their particular needs, and form a basis for legislation and financial assistance along definite lines.

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PHONE 67.

## Legislature Opens Feb. 10.

### Lieutenant Governor's Proclamation.

It cost the provincial treasury last year the small sum of \$28 to carry to ex-member of the legislature, A. T. Brier, at Peace River crossing, 401 miles north of Edmonton, notification of the proclamation of his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor calling together the legislature for its annual session. The notification was carried north across the snow-covered northern wilds by a special messenger, who took three weeks to make the journey. This incident is recalled by the issue of the proclamation by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council calling together the new legislature for its first session on Thursday, February 10th. Notification of the opening of the session is being mailed to the various members. Special messengers will not be required to inform the northern members this year, however, since both Mr. Cornwall of Peace River and Mr. Cote of Athabasca, are residing in the city.

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It is one of the best located, developed and improved farms in Central Alberta. Has probably the best farm barn between Calgary and Edmonton. This is level land, with a very productive soil, and very productive. Seven-room house, with furnace, telephone, etc.; one mile from post office; all subdivided and many houses built between the business part of town and farm. An ideal situation for a farmer or town dweller. For town advantages for his family, Red Deer has splendid school, church, and lodge privileges. Red Deer is a town of 2500 population; C.P.R. divisional point; has the best traffic bridge on Red Deer river; 2 brick yards; best lumber mills on Red Deer river; \$25,000 court house; \$10,000 city hall and fire station; \$15,000 hospital; 2 school houses costing \$8000 and \$50,000 respectively; electric lights; municipal owned water works for domestic use, and 120 lbs. pressure in case of fire; foundry; overall factory; 4 chartered banks; 4 licensed hotels; Baptist, Presbyterian, Anglican, Methodist and Catholic churches; R.N.W.M. police barracks; Masons, Eastern Star, Oddfellows, Foresters, and other lodges; all lines of business well represented, including government creamery; \$50,000 Methodist church in process of construction; Catholic society have Roman Catholic presbytery, convent and church. The above farm will be sold as a going concern, with 20 registered Percherons, 60 registered Shorthorns, 20 pure-bred Berkshire Sows, other Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Machinery.

No. 2—S.E. Quarter 19 and N.E. Quarter 18-37-26 W. 4 m., 9 miles south-east of Red Deer.

A splendid half section of fine level land; fenced and cross-fenced; all in tame and ideal hay; poor building; splendid neighborhood; will make an ideal farm. C.P.R. survey 1 mile south; sure to be a town near. Will divide.

No. 3—East half section 7 and all of section 5-39-27 W. 4 m., 4 miles north-west of Red Deer.

No better soil in the district; 100 acres in timothy; fenced and cross-fenced; small granary; school house at corner of farm could be made one of the good farms in the neighborhood. Has 120 acres of tame hay—timothy, bromus and western rye. 1 1/2 story house, 14 x 24; lean-to, 10 x 10; stable for 6 horses; 3 granaries; all painted gray with red roofs. 1500 Manitoba apples (box elders), 3 to 12 feet high. Sub range for 200 cattle; corrals, feed bunkers, etc., for steer finishing. One of the best cheese factories in the province at Erskine, if one favors dairying. Erskine is a desirable trading station and is growing rapidly. Will divide.

No. 4—South-west Quarter 28-38-1 W. 5 m.

40 acres under cultivation; fenced; some timber; half mile south of Sylvan Lake, a lovely body of water 14 x 4 miles in extent, splendid beach, most popular summer resort, many cottages; gasoline, oil and a city milkman; some timber, two good springs, nice lake meandered. C.N.R. survey crosses corner. Will divide.

No. 5—North-east Quarter 22-36-1 W. 5 m., at Solheima, 15 miles south-west of Red Deer.

Nice level land; good black soil; fine farm or grass land; well fenced; prosperous neighborhood.

No. 6—South-east Quarter 36-41-24 W. 4 m., six miles north of Tees, half mile south of the Earlvale Creamery.

Nice and level, good soil; fenced; very prosperous neighborhood; not too far from railroad. Splendid location for dairyman.

No. 7—North Half 18-43-22 W. 4 m., East Half and South-west Quarter 13-43-23.

The best of them all. The best piece of land that I have owned in Alberta and as good as I have seen. 300 acres under cultivation, balance hay, and it is hay, too, to waste land. Too much cannot be said of this place, and it must be seen to be appreciated. It lies just below the neck of land dividing Battle and Red Deer lakes, and will have a railroad some of these days. This will be sold as a going concern if desired, with 200 cattle, 12 horses, machinery, etc.

No. 8—5 Quarters 1 mile from Erskine, 9 miles west of Stettler.

One quarter of this farm was my homestead, taken in 1902, and if it isn't a good one my judgment was at fault. This is a beautiful piece of land, practically clear of brush; just the kind an American would buy. It is the best fenced farm in the neighborhood. Has 120 acres of tame hay—timothy, bromus and western rye. 1 1/2 story house, 10 x 24; lean-to, 10 x 10; stable for 6 horses; 3 granaries; all painted gray with red roofs. 1500 Manitoba apples (box elders), 3 to 12 feet high. Sub range for 200 cattle; corrals, feed bunkers, etc., for steer finishing. One of the best cheese factories in the province at Erskine, if one favors dairying. Erskine is a desirable trading station and is growing rapidly. Will divide.

Further information of any of the above, together with Prices and Terms, can be obtained by addressing the Owner,

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"May each year be happier than the last."

At this season of the year we  
wish to extend to all our friends  
the above greeting.

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PHONE 49.

## LOCAL & GENERAL.

T. Patterson, of Vancouver,  
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
Dempsey last week.

Mrs. A. H. Ilsey is visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
Wallace for some time.

Mrs. Geo. Wilkins, accompanied  
by her mother, Mrs. McKenzie,  
left for a visit to the east on Wed-  
nesday last for two months.

Mr. G. H. Bawtinheimer and  
Mrs. Bawtinheimer are away at  
Vancouver. Mrs. Bawtinheimer  
will take a course of treatment  
for rheumatism at the Harrison  
Hot Springs.

A. W. G. Allen wishes it to be  
distinctly understood that he has  
resigned the position of official  
auditor as he has no time to spare  
to do other work than his official  
duties.

The blizzard of Friday last was  
the most severe of the season.  
The weather turned bitterly cold  
in the afternoon and cleared up  
late at night. The weather since  
has been fine.

The farmers' co-operative  
association and Messrs. McDon-  
ald, Forrester and Ross have been  
telling the general public what  
they think of each other and  
there is thunder in the air.

Mrs. Bull and Mr. O. A. Bull,  
who have been visiting Mrs. Pa-  
sons and Mrs. Gibson, left Thurs-  
day for the east. Mrs. Bull will  
go south for the balance of the  
winter with Mrs. Faris.

The annual parishioners' meet-  
ing of St. Luke's church takes  
place to-night, when wardens  
and members of the vestry will  
be elected and a financial state-  
ment of the year be presented to  
the congregation.

Mr. Humber has just received  
a wire from his new watchmaker,  
who will arrive next week from  
the east. This will make three  
all told, enabling the firm to com-  
plete all repairs entrusted to them  
with accuracy and dispatch.

The contractors at work on the  
provincial capital buildings, Ed-  
monton, have been engaged dur-  
ing the past few days in erecting  
the steel framework above the  
first story already completed in  
stone, and the wings now loom  
up to the important height of four  
stories in outline.

Mr. C. A. Julian-Sharman and  
Mr. Jas. Faris, with Mrs. Faris,  
left on Wednesday for Rochester,  
Minn., where Dr. Parsons has  
preceded them to take special  
surgical study. They go for con-  
sultation with specialists, and Mr.  
Julian-Sharman and Mr. Faris  
will probably have to undergo  
serious operations.

The Strathcona Plaindealer  
says: The soft weather of the  
past several days has affected  
the local coal situation to the ex-  
tent that some of the very best  
lump variety is being disposed of  
in the city at \$3.50 per ton. In  
Edmonton the price has dropped  
in some instances to \$3.25, occa-  
sional loads going at \$3.00 per  
ton.

## DIARIES FOR 1910

We now have a good assortment of  
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## ACCOUNT BOOKS OF ALL KINDS

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Celery, turnips and potatoes at  
Huskins' the fruit man.

R. C. Brumpton's prizes for  
the best letters to Santa Claus  
were won by Charles Leonard  
Huskins and Miss Winifred Hus-  
kins.

## Hockey Notes.

The game on New Year's Day  
between Lacombe and Red Deer  
resulted in a win for the visitors  
by 12 goals to 4. But this does  
not by any means describe the  
game which was particularly well  
contested the first half. At half  
time the score stood 3-5 in La-  
combe's favor and up to a few  
moments before time the teams  
were tied. Red Deer held the  
visitors down well and showed  
they had good stuff in them, par-  
ticularly Hague and C. Hewson.  
But the second half they gave  
up and it was a mere procession.  
The boys can do better and can  
beat Lacombe, if they only make  
their minds to do it. But it  
takes practice.

Wetaskiwin hockey team play  
Red Deer here to-morrow night.  
This is the second game in the  
schedule for the district and  
should be a lively exhibition.  
Give the boys a boost by turning  
out to the game.

## Curling Notes.

The district competition matches  
between Lacombe, Stettler, Innis-  
fail and Red Deer will be played  
off in Red Deer on Monday and  
Tuesday next, Jan. 10th and 11th.

## Horn Hill Wedding.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs.  
Edwin Carswell, Horn Hill, was  
the scene of a quiet wedding on  
Wednesday, December 29th,  
when their daughter, Mary  
Annetta, was married to Stephen  
W. Biswanger, of Calgary. The  
ceremony was performed by Rev.  
Mr. Whitehead of Innisfail.  
James Biswanger, brother of the  
groom, acted as best man, while  
Miss Louise Carswell, sister of  
the bride, acted as bridesmaid.  
The bride wore a cream panama  
dress, trimmed with all over lace,  
veil and orange blossoms, while  
Miss Louise wore a becoming  
gown of white muslin. After the  
ceremony the company enjoyed a  
bountiful wedding dinner, after  
which the happy couple left for  
the south by the evening train  
from Penhold to enjoy their  
honeymoon, amidst showers of  
rice and good wishes of numerous  
friends.

## Alberta is Alright.

The following are extracts from  
letters recently received from old  
Alberta men by F. Mott. One  
from New Westminster, B. C.  
writes: "We are having a cold  
and frost which is very penetrating  
and I seem to feel the cold as  
much as if it were below zero,  
though it is not really cold." Another  
writing from Oregon  
says: "I am not as well as usual,  
at least, not as well as I was in  
Alberta, but my rheumatism is  
something terrible to endure,"  
and a farmer writing from Ont-  
ario for particulars of farm lands  
says: "I think of bringing my  
family up in the spring, and I  
know of several other families  
who talk of coming."  
Let them all come; there's lots  
of room.

## Canadian Order of Foresters.

A special meeting of Court Red  
Deer No. 917 was held on Tuesday  
evening last in Bro. Brumpton's store,  
where a fair number of the Brethren  
attended, and in addition to the  
election of officers for the ensuing year,  
a most pleasant and enjoyable evening  
was spent.  
Chief Ranger Cowell occupied the  
chair, and Organizer Gale, of Calgary,  
was present.  
The following officers were elected:  
P. C. R.—Bro. W. C. Cowell.  
C. R.—Bro. T. A. Gaetz.  
R. Sec'y.—Bro. W. C. Cowell.  
F. Sec'y.—Bro. J. Brumpton.  
Treasurer.—Bro. P. H. Tallman.  
Chaplain.—Bro. S. Taylor.  
S. W.—Bro. J. Brumpton.  
J. W.—Bro. J. Collins.  
S. B.—Bro. A. McPherson.  
S. B.—Bro. F. B. Gaetz.  
Under the heading of "Good and  
Welfare" many excellent suggestions  
were made by Bros. Cowell, Gaetz,  
Ayres, Westgate, Beaumont, Hayden,  
and Organizer Gale, in the course of  
racy speeches, which were brimming  
with enthusiasm and patriotism to the  
Court and Order.  
The Local Court now has over  
eighty members, and it was the cor-  
rect desire of all present to assist in  
bringing the membership up to the  
hundred mark.  
Court Red Deer now holds second  
position in point of membership in the  
Province of Alberta, and it should  
make a special effort to hold that hon-  
orable position in our Province, with  
such marvelous possibilities.  
The next regular meeting will be  
held in the Melchior Hall on Tuesday  
the 16th inst., when in addition to the  
installation service, a P. C. R. Jewel  
will be presented by the Court to the  
retiring Chief Ranger.

## BIRTH.

At Penhold, on Dec. 20th, to Mr.  
and Mrs. J. T. Miller, a daughter.

## Councillor Galbraith Resigns.

The following letter was pub-  
lished in the Advocate last week  
from P. W. Galbraith. It explains  
itself.

To the Electors of Red Deer:—  
Ladies and Gentlemen:—  
The Town Solicitors have  
given their opinion, and in this I  
concur, that at the time of my  
election to the Council on Decem-  
ber 13, I was not an owner of  
the necessary freehold or lease-  
hold estate qualification and am  
not eligible to take the oaths of  
qualification and office. I was  
ruffed on the assessment roll of  
1908 in my own name for more  
than enough freehold estate qual-  
ification, but, under the final re-  
vision of the roll, the Advocate  
business was turned into a joint  
stock company and I transferred  
all my interests to that company.  
I cannot therefore take the oath  
of present personal ownership of  
real estate, which the statute de-  
mands, and shall resign the seat.  
Should I again offer myself as a  
candidate at a bye-election or at  
any subsequent election, I shall  
see to it that that qualification is  
alright and I hope to again ex-  
perience the kindly support extend-  
ed to me on December 13, by the  
electors of Red Deer.

I regret the necessity laid upon  
me at present, of vacating the  
seat and should a new election  
be ordered, would ask the Coun-  
cil for the privilege of paying the  
expenses of the new election, were  
it not that these expenses are  
under \$5 in case of a contest.  
Though I do not consider myself  
careless above other men, I should  
not have taken for granted that  
my qualification was alright with-  
out a closer investigation of the  
law.

Yours very truly,  
P. W. GALBRAITH.  
Red Deer, Dec. 30, 1909.

Since Mr. Galbraith wrote the  
above he has discovered that J.  
Carlyle Moore failed to register  
the transfer of property although  
the transfer took place several  
months ago, and he is there-  
fore entitled to take his seat through a  
technicality. In the minds of  
some he is still disqualified owing  
to the transfer, and the seat in  
the council may be disputed.

## Creamery Convention.

The Provincial meeting of  
Government creameries opens in  
Red Deer this Wednesday after-  
noon in the Oddfellows Hall. It  
is expected that Hon. Duncan  
Marshall and the Deputy Minister  
of Agriculture, Mr. Harcourt,  
will be present and deliver  
addresses.

## Credit Auction Sale

AT ELEVEN MONTHS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 14TH, 1910.  
In the Salihna district.

Favoured with instructions from  
Messrs. E. Clements & Son, I will  
sell by Public Auction at the farm, being  
S.E. 1/4, Sec. 24, Rge. 1, W. 5: 30  
miles S.W. of Red Deer and 9 miles  
N.W. of Penhold, all their live and  
dead farming stock, hay, straw, and  
some grain.

The live stock comprises the follow-  
ing:—  
CATTLE.  
1 Milk Cows (part milking)  
2 Yearlings, 6 steers, 2 heifers coming  
2 calves (half Holstein)  
1 Bull Calf (saved for stock).

HORSES.  
3 Brood Mares, 3 to 8 yrs., (about 1,200  
to 1,500 lbs.)  
3 Fillies

PIGS, POULTRY, ETC.  
1 Brood Sow, purebred Yorkshire  
"high grade"  
1 Pedigree Boar, Yorkshire  
1 Plymouth Rock Chickens and Bronze  
Turkeys, all pure bred.

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mower; Massey-Harris rake; 1 new  
wagon; 1 old wagon; disc (for horse);  
set level harrows, new; set of bob  
sleighs; 2 stable plows; 1 breaking  
plow; Deering shoe drill, new; Cham-  
lain fanning mill with bugger; De  
Laval cream separator, good; new  
set of scales, to weigh 250 lbs.; single  
seat buggy; set single driving harness;  
set double work harness; lawn  
mower.

Garden and other tools usually found  
on a well kept farm.  
About 50 tons upland prairie hay.  
Out and barley straw off about 35  
acres.  
The farm will also be offered at an  
upset price, on very liberal terms, and  
anyone wanting something choice  
should look this over.

The auctioneer can highly commend  
any of the above to the attention of  
intending purchasers, the stock and  
implements being in good condition,  
and the cows are of a high grade  
milking strain, and are of the Hol-  
stein and Aberdeen Polled Angus  
breed; the horses are of the Percheron  
breed and of fine quality, and the hay  
was well put together.

Terms of Sale: \$20 and under Cash,  
over that amount a joint bankable  
note will be taken at eleven months,  
bearing interest at eight per cent.; a  
discount of 25 for cash on sums over  
\$20.

Persons coming from a distance will  
please bring a bankers' reference, or  
marked cheque, as goods will not  
leave the farm until a satisfactory  
settlement is made.  
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock sharp.  
Lunches at 12.  
FRANK MOTT, M.A.A.A.,  
Auctioneer, Red Deer.

Celery, turnips and potatoes at  
Huskins' the fruit man.

## WOOD FOR SALE

100 Cords of Dry Wood; all piled, in  
4 ft. lengths, 10 miles east of Red  
Deer. Apply

C. K. COLBOURNE,  
Rural Route No. 2, Red Deer,  
Jan. 4, L.F.

## MONEY SAVERS IN FOOTWEAR.

Our Spring stock of shoes  
is already arriving, and to  
make room for them we  
must clean out a number  
of lines now on hand. In  
order to do this—

## We Are Cutting the Prices Away Down.

We haven't room to  
quote prices on all our  
lines, but we will mention  
a few each week. For  
example:

Men's Box Calf Blucher, Reg. 3.50 for 3.00  
" " " 4.50 for 3.75  
Boys' Box Calf Bais. " 2.25 for 1.75  
Women's Dongola Blucher " 2.50 for 2.00

These are seasonable  
goods, not old stock; but  
we need the room for new  
goods, and must clear them  
out.

Come in and see the  
quality of these goods.

## W.T.COOTE

"The Shoe Store of Quality."

## Horn Hill.

The Horn Hill hockey team  
played games on Christmas and  
New Year's with Clearview. Both  
games were lively and good hos-  
tey was shown to the admiring  
spectators. Clearview won on  
Christmas day by the close score  
of 3-2.

George Parker has lately fin-  
ished his own threshing for the  
season. George's bush is quite  
the centre of attraction for the  
wood hunters this winter.

A Christmas tree and social  
was held at Penhold by the school  
on New Year's eve.

## Willowdale.

The pupils of our school sur-  
prised their teacher, Miss B. Mc  
Lennan, by presenting her with a  
handsome leather post-card  
album on the closing day Dec.  
23rd. Master Earl Stringer read  
an address expressing the esteem  
and affection of the scholars and  
Master Herbert Smith made the  
presentation.

## CARPET WEAVING.

William Hensworth, reliable carpet  
weaver, will now weave carpets in  
February, March and April at a  
reasonable price. He also will give a  
fair price for white rugs. Just send  
him postal card to Red Deer,  
North Red Deer, Jan. 3, 11th.

BOB SLEIGHTS AND CUTTERS.  
I will sell my entire stock of sleighs  
and cutters at Winnipeg wholesale  
prices, singly, in sets, or entire stock,  
c. o. b. Carstairs. Apply to  
H. E. WESTLAKE,  
Carstairs, Alta.  
Jan. 4, 13th.

## ESTRAY ANIMALS.

Strayed from N. W. q. 33-20, W. 7,  
4th, 3 miles west of Penhold, 1 yearling  
and 1 yearling heifer, rising 2  
years, red and white. Branded XN  
on right hip. Also 1 red two-year-old  
steer, rising 3, small white spot on  
forehead, no visible brand.  
ROBERT DIXON, Penhold P. O.  
Jan. 4, 13th.

## For Sale.

A GENUINE SNAP—One located  
Scrip, south-west quarter 27-32-20, and  
north-west quarter 22-32-20; owner  
leaving country. Price \$750, quick  
sale. South African Scrip bought;  
quote us your lowest price. Wetherill  
& Vein, 210 Ninth avenue east, Cal-  
gary. Phone 2135.  
Dec. 22, 1909. 4w.

## NOW IS THE TIME

to get that Watch or Clock of yours fixed.

We will make a satisfactory job of it,  
and return it to you in a very short  
while.

Expert workmen and up-to-date  
methods make our repair department  
the best in the province.

## H. J. SNELL,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER & OPTICIAN,  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE HOME  
of "THE  
BELL SHOE"

## THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

We sell  
"Campbell's  
Clothing  
for Men."

Just 22 More Days of our Dis-  
solution of Partnership Sale.

Monday, January 31st, will be the last day we can  
sell you Goods at Manufacturers' Prices

Hundreds of Yards of Table Linens, Towellings, Flannelettes,  
Flannels, Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Laces,  
Ribbons, Etc., will be sacrificed during  
this month.

Ladies' Skirts and Coats and Children's Coats,

New Up-to-date goods—at prices never heard of before in Red Deer.

Men's Suits and Overcoats. Boys'  
Suits, Men's, Women's and  
Children's Boots inclu-  
ded in this Sale.

## Wm. Murphy & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS - RED DEER.

Agents for Carhart's Overalls, Campbell's Clothing and Barrington Hats